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Glass . . . Seeing through the double-glazing sales talk. Menagerie

Bernard Levin considers the curious behaviour of lemmings ... and headline-writers.

# **Dublin tells** Mugabe of its concern

The Irish Government yesterday told Zimbabwe's Prime Minister. Mr Robert Mugabe, of its concern over six Zimbabwe air force tinued as a very senior figure in the Provisional IRA, becoming its Detectives at the Royal Ulster officers still detained in his country, sources in Dublin said last night. Two of the men hold Constabulary Special Branch interrogation centre in east Belfast Irish passports: they were arrested immediately after being cleared of sabotage charges. In Harare, the Minister of Home Affairs accused the trial judge of class bias.

#### Chile arrest

A former president of the Chilean Senate, Señor Patricio Aylwin, was arrested during violent demonstrations on the fifth day of protest against President Pinochet's Government Police kill five, page (

#### Airport attack Two light sireraft piloted by rebel

fundamental unilateralist position ment became the key issue in the exiles fired rockets at Managua on nuclear disarmament in a June election and led to disagreeinternational airport and the area move that was seen by moderate around the Nicaraguan Foreign unions as a significant shift on Minister's home, causing heavy policy. Blackpool supported by an overwhelming majority a motion which called for cruise and

# Oil auction fear

The Government is worried about the impact on its North Sea oil revenues of BP's plan to auction part of its holding in the Forties field Page 13



#### Smokers' hope

Smokers trying to give up the habit should be encouraged by a report which says that more than half do not find it difficult to stop

#### -NHS ultimatum Health authorities have been told

to seek private tenders for health service cleaning and catering and to report progress by February

#### Miser's fortune

A miserly widow has died leaving £380.000 without a will. Unless a relative is found the money will go the Exchequer

#### Heart drugs

A new drug to treat strokes and heart attacks is to be developed in Britain for a Japanese manufac-

RFU appeal The Rugby Union have asked 120 top players to sign a declaration that they will not play for the

proposed professional circus Leader page. 11 Letters: On the South Korean arrliner, from Dr L. T. Weaver, and others; nuclear balance, from Lord Mayhew: Alliance, from Mr

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scenes with the impresario. Friday Page: The computer goes en holiday: Medical Briefing Obituay, page 12 General Ibrahim Abboud, Prof

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# IRA's Ulster chief arrested as supergrass talks

From Our Correspondent, Belfast

The iRA's Northern Ireland chief and the man alleged to be the terrorist group's Belfast leader The 17 were all arrested on information provided by Mr Lean, aged 37, the latest potentialwere reported to be under arrest last night as a former leading Provisional turned "supergrass" most valuable provisional IRA supergrass".
Police believe that Mr Lean

continued to give names to police.

Bell, the Northern Ireland Pro-visional IRA Chief of Staff, and

Edward Carmichael, who is being held while security forces investigate whether he is Officer Commanding, Belfast Brigade, Mr Gerry Adams, the Sinn Fein MP, said last night that he knew the informer, Mr Robert Lean, and that he grapated his command that he grapated his command.

and that he expected his own arrest was imminent.

Bell was reputed to be the Provisional IRA commander in

prominence, but is now believed

ov investigators to have con-

were described as clated by a well-

the TUC annual congress in

Trident missile programmes to be cancelled immediatedly but which did not refer to the removal

of nuclear bases from Britain. Neither was unilateralism men-

Mr Alistair Graham, general

secretary of the Civil and Public

Services Association (CPSA), who

qualified support because it was

consequence of the decision was

the Polaris fleet would be scrapped, "only through multila-

The composite was produced

after wrangling between the CPSA

and the Transport and General

Workers' Union. The original motion contained references to

removal of nuclear bases and

unilateralism, but CPSA objec-

tions led to those being deleted

and replaced by a statement

recalling policy "on peace and

nuclear disarmament agreed at

That policy was firmly unilat-

eralist and the left were claiming

last night that mention of last

year's decision made it clear that

From Kate Dourian

Beirut

American warships shelled militia positions in the hills east

of Beirut yesterday in retaliation for the repeated bombardment of

US Marine positions at Beirm airport, which has claimed the lives of four American service-

The shelling of the airport, where the 1,200-man contingent

is based, came in spite of a pledge by the Progressive Socialist Party

that its militiamen would stop

atacking positions manned by the Marine and any other members of

the multinational peacekeeping

The 5,400-man force also

includes Italian, French and

men in less than a month.

teralist disarmament".

the 1987 congress".

nuclear weapons.

given the motion only

Two others were

TUC takes a softer

line on disarmament

From David Felton, Labour Correspondent, Blackpool

took the first step away from a Polans under a Labour govern-

Trade union leaders yesterday Confusion about the future role of

The two men are Ivor Malachy

was adjutant of the Belfast brigade and thus number two to Carmichael until his arrest last week when he decided to become a police informer and begane to dictate lengthy statements.

There was no report of any further arrests on the basis of his

information yesterday but official sources said that more were likely. Mr Adams, the sinn fein MP for West Belfast, and his party's four elected Northern Ireland Assembly men were expecting arrest.
They said in a statement that it

was obvious that the RUC was attempting to demoralize nationalists and republicans in West Belfast as a prelude to the



Ivor Bell: IRA's

ment between leading party

During yesterday's often acri-montous debate, delegates heck-

ling Mr Graham were accused by Mr Frank Chapple, the TUC

President, of being hooligans. He told one of them: "I . !! you.

It's a damn disgrace, you keep quiel."

the left referred only to American

villains and not to the Soviet

Union. "Let us not forget that it

a Korean airliner out of the sky.

will not leave this country totally

Opposition to the motion came

defenceless, we have never been a

from Mr Terrence Duffy, general secretary of the Amalgamated

Union of Engineering Workers.

who believed that as the United

Kingdom was an integral part of

Nato it was already a target and

William Keys, general secretary of Sogat '82, said people in this

country ought to remember. "It was not the Russians who

dropped the first atom bomb, it

Mr Ronald Todd, national

There was no doubt that the

Marines were the targets of

yesterday's shelling attacks, pre-

sumably from Druze positions in

Earlier, the Progressive Social-

the Chouf mountains.

there was no large-scale shift away was dropped by Americans in from militant opposition to collaboration with this country."

But vesterday's decision is organizer of the TGWU who likely to give heart to those who moved the motion, said the will attempt to soften the Labour deterrent argument for maintain-

Party's clear unilateralist stance at ing a multilateralist stance was

Mr Alistair Graham (left) and Mr Frank Chapple.

next month's party conference, now "out of the window."

in an emotional speech. Mr

therefore had to be defended.

neutralist nation", he said.

issian missile which blew

**FUC reports** 

Mr Graham said speeches by

arrest of Sinn Feinn activists including themselves.

The use of informers was "paid

perjury", a strategy the RUC was able to use because of the deafening silence of the Social Democratic and Labour Party and the Roman Catholic hier-

"Sinn Fein will not be intimidated and we see clearly the discredited RUC corrupting an already corrupt system in order to offset our advances. The British Government,

which is directing the show trials, should note our intention to continue to resist all aspects of their rule in this part of our country".

If the elation reported among the RUC special branch last night

proves to be justified this week

operations are likely to be the RUC's most effective strike

against the Provisional IRA since its foundation in 1969. There were, however, widely conflicting views about Mr Lean's

importance

Mr Adams, who was helped by Mr Lean in his general election campaign, said he was "a fairly hard-working member of Sinn Fein in Ballymurphy, but I would not have thought he was the kind of person to have ended up in that very senior post." Police sources admit that if Mr

Lean was the Provisionals' adjutant in Belfast, he could not have been in that position for

IRA "Mafia link", page 2 was getting nowhere" over the Korean airliner tragedy, the White House said it would announce "very soon" additional unilateral sanctions against the

# Unions give pledge of support for Solidarity

From Our Labour Correspondent, Blackpool

The TUC gave a fresh commitment yesterday of support for the Solidarity movement in Poland in the wake of the controversy of Mr Arthur Scargill's letter to a Trotsylle newspaper condemning the free The statment, delivered by Mis

Mostyn Evans, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, was aimed at defusing a dispute which threatened to break out on the floor of

Mr Evans chairman of the International Committee, that Solidarity was "the only organiza-"People of this country, as was proved in the last general election, tion in Poland which we recognize". Mr Scargill was still castigated for his letter in News Line the organ of the Workers' Revolutionary Party.

Mrs Kate Losinska, president of the Civil and Public Services Association read out the last part of an emergency motion which could not be admitted to the agenda "in order to remove any ubts which have been created by this publicity.

Mrs Losinska said that Solidarity members in Poland ought to be glad that Mr Scargill's letter had reminded people in this country about the organization and its problems. She said that Moscow Radio's Polish language service broad-cast a report about Mr Scargill's letter which tried to give the impression that his views were representative of the trade union

Mr Evans's statement referred several times to the need to come to the aid of free trade unions around the world. "The General Council has not lost sight of the need to preserve free trade unions. Their fight is our fight

and we sink or swim together." He said that threats to peace were used as a pretext for restricting trade unions and the independent unions in Chile. Turkey and Poland were the only channels available for attempts at overcoming crises facing their countries.

"It is still available because legal diktat. detention, and murder will not destroy a movement like Solidarity. only organization in Poland which we recognize, the only one we support," Mr Evans said.

Multinational peace force hits back



# Reagan to step up sanctions after grim Madrid meeting

By Our Foreign Staff

As Mr George Shultz, the handshakes and the meeting American Secretary of State, proceeded without protocol, abruptly cut short a sour meeting Allerwards Mr Shultz read a

Atterwards Mr Shultz read a five paragraph statement to reporters afterwards but refused take any questions, "Mr Gromyko's response to me today was even more unsatisfactory than the response he gave in

lokyo (Reuter) - The Soviet I nion told Japan yesterday that it had found wreckage from the airliner and would soon pass on further results of the search.

The Soviet Ambassador Mr. Vladimir Payloy, was quoted as saying that Moscow would also hand over documents and objects discovered in the Sea of Japan. Debris had been found at four points north-nest of Moneran Island, west of southern Sakha-

airline, Aerolloi, "b; as many countries as possible." public on Wednesday. I find it totally unacceptable. he said. Russian intrunsigence over the tragedy was epitomized in Madrid This is not the end of the matter. hy the attitude of Mr Gromyko. In the days and weeks ahead the United States, along with others adopted "an even more aggressive throughout the international community will press hard for justice and for the families of tone" in his encounter with Mr Shultz than he had when he addressed the foreign ministers at those murdered and for safety and the full security conference the security for innocent travellers."

Mr Gromyko, the officials said, Sounding frustrated and loohad shown himself insensitive to king gloomy, the officials refused to say whether Mr Shultz and Mr world-wide concern and at first did not wish to discuss Gromyko wili meet in New York later this month at the General He came home with an agenda

Mr Shultz himself revealed that devoted to arms control, but he got nowhere with his demand made no new negotiating proto Mr Gromyko for a full posals and did not demonstrate explanation of the disaster during any flexibility on the Geneva their encounter at the residence of missile talks.

It was Mr Shulz who proposed the American ambassador here. It was Mr Shulz who proposed When Mr Gromyko arrived he ending the meeting after it found Mr Shultz already scated at became clear that the discussions a bare dining room table with his on the disaster were not to be arms folded. There were no made constructive.

Mr Groniyko told reporters on

statement brushed aside the question of legal technicalities, in taking any action against the Soviet union. "If one party to a contract takes action that is in such fundamental violation of the principles and purposes of that contract, then the other party is entitled to late action to remedy that situation as far as it can."

for 60 days.

countries whose pilots are refusing to fly to Moscow - Britain,

others awaiting permission from their governments - Aeroflot expect to pick up a good deal of Moscow traffic diverted via

leaving that he did not want to make any statement.
The Washington statement

about fourthcoming additional US sanctions did not reveal any details, but the spoke-man said they would not deal with grain sales to Russia, nor the sale of equipment for the Soviet natural gas pipeline, nor delay the Geneva arms limitation talks. Sir Geoffrey Howe's radio

He said no punishment could match the horror of what had taken place. Nor was he thinking of economic sanctions, which were ineffective. "If economic sanctions did not persuade Mr. lan Smith, they are not going to persuade Mr Andropov", he said. But the Soviet airline Aeroflot

was looking forward to extra bookings in London yesterday after British Airways announced was suspending its own flights A spokesman for the airline

said: "We have had no irouble so Besides direct thehts from

France, Italy, US, Canada, Holland and Scandinavia, with satellite countries. Kremlin to face press: UN debate.

# **Mortimer** warns Labour 'act now'

By Anthony Bevins **Political Correspondent** 

The Labour Party is today given an official warning that fundamental action is needed to reverse its 30-year decline.

Mr James Mortimer, the party's general secretary, says in his annual report for the Brighton Party conference, which starts on October 2, that the proportion of votes cast for Labour has fallen from 48.8 per cent in 1951 to just 28.3 per cent last June.

"The party is now in a position where quick, superficial reasons for our defeat will not suffice. We must make a serious study of the steady decline in the party's appeal to all sections of the community over the last 30 years. if we are to reverse the situation before it is too late."

But in a separate report on the election campaign. Mr Mortimer concludes that the party should stick to its policies - and change the voters' views.

A preliminary draft of his report was published last June, but Mr Mortimer says in his final version: "It is not the party's policy but public opinion which needs to be changed.

"A serious political party should be prepared to adapt its approach to an issue and to present its proposals in a form designed to maximise support, but it should do it within a policy framework which it believes to be "No socialist worthy of the

traditions of the Labour move-ment should refuse, on occasions, to go against a strong current of public opinion if in so doing he believes such a course is necessary for the purpose of social progress." Yet Mr Mortimer accepts that

there was public ambivolence towards Labour's policies on unemployment and the welfare state, and that it was felt that Labour was making "promises that it could not felfil. He also points to two problems

which the party could face if it now changed course on unilateral nuclear disarmament and the Common Market. He says any change of defence policy would not end the controversy, but would "only add the charge of inconsistency to other less justified charges made against Labour", and that if Labour failed to repudiate the Treaty of Rome. its current employment policies would come into conflict with Common Market regulations. Nevertheless, the report says

that during the election campaign itself regional organisers con-stantly stated "that criticism on the doorstep centred on the image party and, for a lengthy period, our defence policy. In one of the few bright spots of

the report, it was revealed that the party antioipated a General Election fund surplus of £62.000, with with unions contributing £2,260,819. The largest union contribution came from the Transport and General Workers' Union, which d nated £508,252.

# Child sex group men arrested

By David Nicholson-Lord

phile Information Exchange will appear at Bromley Magistrates' Court today. Two of them have been charged with seven offences inder four Acts five of them involving alleged incitement to commit sexual offences with

in Madrid yesterday with Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet

Foreign Minister, because "he

Nato foreign ministers in Madrid for the European Security

Conference also called a meeting

last night to consider a five-point

plan urging tougher measures against the Soviet Union; while in

London British Airways an-nounced it was suspending its

own flights to Moscow for 60 days

and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Minister, demanded

prompt action against the Soviet

who, American officials said

Assembly of the United Nations.

day before.

Two of the men. Steven Adrian. Smith, aged 29, and Peter Bremner, aged 44, both unemployed, were arrested by officers of Scotland Yard's Obscene Publications Squad in raids on their homes in Harrow and east London yesterday, and charged last night. The third man, David loy, aged 42, who was arrested in Loughborough, will be charged today at Bromley Court.

The joint charges, all relating to offences alleged to have taken place between June 13 and four under the Sexual Offences Act of 1956 and one under the Indecency with Children Act of 1960. The other two, under the

Three members of the Paedo- Obscene Publications Act of 1959 and the Post Office Act of 1953. relate to the publication and distribution of an allegedly obscene article The men are charged with:

Publishing an obscene article, a magazine entitled Contact Number Six, contrary to the 1959 Obscene Publications Act Inciting persons to have unlawful sexual intercourse with a girl under the age of 16, contrary to the 1956

Sexual Offences Act. Inciting persons to commit buggery, contrary to the 1956 Act. Inciting persons to indecently assault a girl, contrary to the 1956

assault a boy under the age of 16, contrary to the 1956 Act. Inciting persons to commit an act of gross indecency with or to a child under the age of 14 years, contrary to the 1900 Indecency with Children

Sending a postal packet enclosing an indecent article, the magazine Contact Number Six, contrary to the 1953 Post Office Act.

for law to ban abortion

Irish vote 2-1

came down against the referendum call.

But despite the low turn-out. the outcome was thought certain to be seized on by hard-lone further barrier to Irish unity.

# There's something new in the air!



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The proposal to amend the Irish constitution to include a ban It was the first time the ist Party, headed by Mr Walid Americans had used their naval artillery since the Marines arrived Damascus saying its militiamen Army to prepare for deploymen in the Chouf and Aley mountain districts, it called up reserves. on abortion has been carried by a two to one majority in the almost a year ago. The four rounds were fired from the frigate had decided not to shell any areas Lebanese Army positions in the coastal area of Khalde came under artillery fire again yesterday but there was no word on casualties. The intensity of the referendum in the Irish Republic. The result of the vote on where the multinational force may be stationed, even if Bowen. At the same time, the Marines fired six round from Wednesday, announced last night, was \$41,233 in favour, and 416,136 against. The turnout was Lebanese Army units were close 155mm batteries around the The shelling of the Marines appeared to have come in airport perimeter. shelling of Beirut and Christian 54.59 per cent, out of the 2,358,000 electorate. "We hit the targer that we aimed at," a Marines spokesman areas to the north subsided. defiance of warnings by France, Italy and the United States that TRIPOLI: A large blast shook said. He did not specify which a club belonging to an Islamic armed group in this northern city targets were hit. encies on which the referendum their forces would use air and naval power to retaliate for any repeated attacks on positions held was based, just five, four of them in Dublin and the other in Indications are that we have become involved with different yesterday. First reports said several people were killed or neighbouring Dun Ladhaire, factions and we are not sure what their motives are.

by the peace force.

A French lieutenant-colonel and his aide were killed on Wodnesday when their headinjured (Reuter reports).

Unification Movement, one of quarters in Beirut came under for control of the city. Yesterday, in what appeared to be a decision by the Lebanese

US warships shell Lebanese militias

the sports club of the Islamic

more than a dozen groups vying Marines stay put, page 6

# Fowler demands action report by February on NHS contract services

Health authorities were told vesterday to seek private tenders for National Health Service cleaning catering and laundry services in a circular demanding progress reports by February.

The services cost the health service £900m a year, of which only £18m is spent on contracted out services. Ministers believe that some hospitals cold save up to 20 per cent of the cost by letting

contracts privately.

Despite exhortations, there has been no sign of a pronounced move by health authorities to contract out those services, although there has been an increase in privatizing building maintenance, engineering and equipment maintenance work.

Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, emphasized yesterday that savings from contracting out would be made available for patient care, and that contracts should be let privately only where there

But his department is in dispute with Calderdale and Yorkshire health authorities which claim that £250,000 a year could be saved by an in-house laundry service compared with the nearest private bidder. Minis-

region to tell Calderdale to let the being available only to people contract privately because they object to the £2m capital cost the proposal would involve. The circular exempts private

the carcular exemples invalidation of the contracts from value-added tax but does not spell out the facts; that outside firms will not be required to pay Whitley Council rates to their emboyees, as health authorities have to do.

Allied Workers Trade Union, accused the Government of putting party dogma before people's health.

It pretended a concern for fair competition, but was exempting committee, said: "The pious claptrap of the Secretary of State for Social Services about carring

employers' national insurance for social Services about caring for patients is simply a disguise for emasculating the service and with the health service's 2.5 per cent, he said.

Mr Denzil Davies, a contender

"This latest circular is the thin and of the wedge in Mrs.
Thatcher's determined attempt to
privatize and destroy the whole of
the National Health Service", he

required to pay Whitley Council rates to their emiovees, as health authorities have to do.

The circular, which has raised union opposition after it was leaked to The Times last week, was published on the day the TUC in Blackpool was debating privatization.

Mr John Edmonds, health service officer of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Workers Trade Union, accused the Government of the Unions are reacted angrily last night to the publication of the circular warning that up to 250,000 jobs could be affected (Our Labour Correspondent writes from Blackpool).

Mr Ronald Keating, assistant general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, said: "This is a sword of Damocles hanging over 250,000 jobs. There is no way that private contractors can make a profit without cutting

conference for September 29 when delegates from health service unions would be asked to for the Labour Party deputy service unions would be asked to leadership, said the circular would draw up plans to oppose privati-

# Campaign over health cuts

By our Social Services Correspondent

Government's call for staff cuts in Government to resign and call a general election on the issue.

conference to launch the college's say how they were carrying out own campaign against spending and staffing cuts, which it was The cuts would mean fewer claimed were endangering the, survival of the health service.

Mr Trevor Clay, general secretary, said the situation was too serious for the college to wait for the full returns from its

Parents of children at the progressive Dartington Hall School in Devon, which is the

second most expensive public

school in Britain, are being called to a meeting on Sunday which is likely to lead to calls for Mr Lya

Blackshaw, its headmaster, to resign or for him to be dismissed.

over the running of the school since Mr Blackshaw arrived

carlier this year. Four pupils have

been expelled, some members of

staff have resigned and Mr

Blackshaw has written a six-page

letter to parents alleging that

some pupils have been involved

The meeting has been arranged

promote a comprehensive

lowering standards.

Mr Clay said the RCN council to contract out services, and the

of taking court action against Mr Fowler for neglecting his duty under the health service Acts. Mr Alan Giles, chairman of the RCN Council, said: "The NHS is rapidly developing into a rul

situation. I am not prepared to officiate over the last rites of the

O Nurses in Oxfordshire are being asked to pay towards their training. A trust fund has been set up to collect a voluntary contribution of 50p a month from each

of the 4,000 nurses in the county Miss Jackie Flindall, chief nursing officer for the Oxfordshire Health Authority, says self-



Now and then: Brian Bennett (left), Hank Marvin and Bruce Welch (top), who will tour next mouth, and Brace and Hank flanking Cliff Richard (below). (Top photograph: Tony

The Royal College of Nursing State for Social Services, Mr claimed yesterday that the Norman Fowler, had a legal duly the health service was bringing it health service to secure improve-close to breaking the law. One of ment in the physical and mental its leading members urged the health of the people and in the prevention, diagnosis and treat-ment of illness, He challenged Mr The comments came at a press Fowler, and the Government to

nurses, and that would mean

believed the staffing targets were a device to force health authorities members on the effects of the college would join with other cuts.

College would join with other help is the only way to pay for cuts.

He said that the Secretary of could not rule out the possibility nurses.

**Dartington parents** 

to meet about school

# Nursing home bills

Un to 50 parents may attend the meeting in Totaes, Devon, on Sunday. Mrs Shirley Newbury, whose son aged 18 is a pupil, said yesterday that she had written to for action against Mr Blackshaw.

She claimed parents were upset problems at Dartington.

Mr David Gribble, a memb of staff at Dartington for 22 years, who resigned as head-master of the junior and middle school last month, said yesterday that it was essential to restore the reputation of the staff and that of the school "as it used to be".

A spokesman for the school's in hurgiaries, sexual activities, trustees said yesterday that they drugs and vandalism. One parent said yesterday, some of the 300 pupils at the had discussed the controversy but had no plans to issue a statement. school, which charges lees of between £1,200 and £5,800, are He refused to comment on a report that parents were about to likely to be withdrawn if Mr Blackshaw continues as headreceive a letter from trustees giving their support to Mr

# criticized

By David Nichelson-Lord Some private pursing homes are refusing to make refunds to the families of patients who die at the start of the monthly charging period and are presenting them with bills of several hundred pounds in lieu of notice, it was

claimed yesterday.

A West Yorkshire solicitor Mr lan Holdsworth, said in a letter to farmers throughout Britain were the Law Society's Gazette that the ordered to dip their sheep shown by the Ministry of nursing homes had not informed families of the practice until the bill had been presented.

In two recent cases. In Wakefield and Bradford, elderly women died or were taken from the home to hospital on the first and third days of the month. The homes charged £300 and £400 their fees for the full four weeks. The general secretary of the Registered Nursing Home Associ-

ation, Mr Stanley Davis, said charging for the full month in lieu of notice was "exceptional".

"Usually it is in the range of

# Farmers worried by sheep-dipping drive

Government plans to introduce lead to a serious fall in

compulsory sheep dipping for the conceptions. Second time this year in certain The brane areas have encountered oppo-sition from farmers, who say it will affect the animals' sex lives proposals are either sensible or and will lead to fewer lambs being necessary.

with Mike Read, the disc jockey,

was published and they were guests at a luncheon in London

of the

**Shadows** 

throughout the world.

seriously worried by the high incidence of sheep scab. Although outbreaks of the disease are about twice last year's level.
It has therefore proposed a

second compulsory dipping period between November 5 and December 2 in three areas: Somerset, Devon and Cornwall; Clwyd and Cheshire; Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire and Bucking-

conceived.

The Ministry of Agriculture is Farmland price rises

The branch's general purposes

Agriculture's latest survey. In contrast, prices in Scotland fell quite sharply between the first and second quarters of this year,

according to the Scottish Land-owners' Federation. The average price in England for the three months ended in July was a record of about £1,950 an acre. That was more than '20 per cent higher than in September

In Scotland the average price of arable land dropped to £L410 inthe quarter ended July, from were down from £970 to £885 an

# Punch-up threatto heartman

Mr Norman Meredith, a bear hospital last night after being injured in an accident less than a week after returning home from

week after returning nome from
his operation.

Mr Meredith, aged 33, of
Abercynon Road, Abercynon,
unid-Glamorgan, was taken to
hospital after being struck by a
car is his first shopping trip since
returning home from Harefield
Hospital in Middlesex.

Mr Meredith said it was only

when he warned the car driver that he was recovering from the operation six weeks ago that he managed to persuade the motorist not to punch him.

road when I heard tyres screeching and was struck by the car and dragged across the road," he said. "The motorist leapt out of his car and grabbed my arm. He was shouting and swearing and seemed to want a punch-up."

did not know if their action

against IRA arms procurers had

made any significant difference in

the shipmen to weapons to Ireland. "Unfortunately," he

added. "I am satisfied with our

efforts but not the results. Now we

have a much better idea of how

the arms traffic is organized and

who is behind it."

This tightening of control on arms exports is a partial consequence of Operation Exodus, an

18-month-old project to stop the illegal supply of high technology US equipment to Soviet block

The commission, who has 400

staff with a budget of \$70m

working on Operation Exodus, said they had also exposed a

network exporting technology to the Eastern European countries

# Hattersley calls for maximum prison sentences

ship, said yesterday that there should be a reduction in the maximum prison sentences available to the courts.

He said that appeals for judges to introduce voluntary curbs on sentencing policy had failed. "We have to legislate for a maximum which cannot be exceeded." This was the only way to "cut down sentences," he said.

He urged Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, to reject sugges-tions that fixed sentences should be applied in cases of murder. He said: "I hope and almost pray that he is not going to have any truck with this nonsense of a maximum mandatory sentence for men and women convicted of murder.

"The prison officers don't want it, the judges don't want it; nobody who has got to work with Mr Hattersley was speaking on the lannching of a new Fabian tract, in which it was urged that

the Conservative Party had achieved significant electral success over the past 10 year by ing that it was the party of aw and order.

The tract pointed out that between 1974 and 1979 under

Mr Roy Hattersley, the shadow Labour, there had been a 4 per spokesman on home affairs and a cent increase in serious crime contender for Labour's leader-reported to the police, white cent increase in serious crime reported to the police, while between 1979 and 1982, under the Conservatives, there had been a

10 per cent increase.

Mr Hattersley said that the greater increase in crime under the Conservatives had been caused by economic and social conditions and by the government policy of introducing tougher policing methods and longer and more unpleasant

He said that it was almost a more and more Conservatives lining up to ask for more of the same policies. "It is my absolute certainty," he said, "that that approach is not gong to reduce the crime rate in this country, it is going to increase it. He said that he felt particularly

strongly that the proposed Police and Criminal Evidence Bill contained provisions for a substantial and dramatic erosion of civil liberties; strenghtening police powers without adequate

Law and Order Theft of an Issue by David Downes. Fabian Tract 490 (Fabian Society, 11 Dartmouth Street, London SWIH 9BN, £1.50

# Japanese battery plan attacked

By Clifford Webb Motoring Correspond

Moves by Japan's biggest nomotive battery manufacturers to set up a national sales network in Britain were attacked by domestic battery producers last night as a direct threat to jobs in an industry which has already suffered severe redundancies

GS Batteries, Kyoto, is one of the world's largest battery manufacturers, accounting for more than 40 per cent of batteries fitted to Japanese cars.

In a joint statement last night, Lucas and Chloride, the two eading British battery companies. said: "The highly competitive UK market place is already under severe pressure from over one million European imports a year reflecting the general excess of capacity in this product area.

"The arrival of a major Japanese immporter must add significantly to the problems faced by the established British manufacturers and can only represent a further threat to the ob prospect in this country."

The man who is setting up the Japanese operation in Britain is Mr Michael Orr, the chairman of Colt Cars, a private company which controls the import and sale of Mitsubishi cars. Mr Orr is a controversial figure in the motor trade and recently upset most of his Colt dealers by giving a select

few big discounts.
The Japanese batteries are being marketed by Mitsubishi Power, one of Mr Orr's many

subsidiary companies.

The sales manager of Mitsubishi Power, Mr John Rose, said last night "For some time now there has been a need for the proper distribution of Japanese batteries in the UK. At the moment only a few are being brought in by the people who sel Japanese cars here and they cost In many cases, European batteries do not meet the motor manufac turers' original specification.

when customs officials substi-

tuted concrete blocks for the equipment and traced the deliv-

was goods being legitly exported

to another country and then illegally shipped to Communist countries. "We believe the trade is

worth hundreds of millions of

dollars a year but we have turned

a haemorrhage into controlled bleeding", he said.

The shooting down of the

South Korean airliner would probably mean more resources

being devoted to stoping the flow of such material to the Soviel

Union as part of punitive measures. He added that US

customs had received intelligence

reports which indicated that their

ery through another country.

# Flotilla in action to save whale

mounted vesterday to save a 60ft whale which was in danger of beaching itself near the Bradwell nuclear power station, Essex, A flotilla, which included a police launch, a coastguard patrol vessei, a fishing trawler and several yachts and dinghies, went out to attempt to turn it out to sea. The whale was thought to be a

Baleen or Whalebone whale, and to weight about 80 tons. The coastguard said: "It seems to be having a game with the rescuers. Perhaps it thinks that the rescue boats are other

The whale was joined by two or three smaller whales. They were turned back several times but persisted in slimming towards the

#### £600 payments for homeless

About 500 single homeless people in Glasgow are to receive larger payments of social security arrears than expected. Social security staff are to review 2,000 cases where people living in residential hostels have been underpaid by up to £8.95 a week

for more than a year.

Some will be entitled to more than £600 instead of the £350, expected after a meeting yesterday between Strathclyde Regional Council and social security

#### Glasgow fails to claim £2m

Glasgow District Council has admitted that it failed to claim £2m in Manpower Services Commission grants over the past.

six months. Despite repeated reminders, the council did not file claims for ... wages and materials for the 1.200 and people employed in commission chemes. The oversight, which ... has cost the city an estimated--£70,000 in lost revenue, has embarrassed the ruling Labour group which has been campaign ing against a government-ordered cut in the city's budget of £5.9m.

#### 'Ripper' brother on theft charge He maintained that the real difficulty facing the United States

Mr Michael Sutcliffe, a brother of the Yorkshire 'Ripper', wasarrested when he tried to help the police to find a burglar, a court was told yesterday. Reporting restrictions were lifted as Mr. Suttcliffe, of Gilstead, Bingley. West Yorkshire appeared at the town's magistrates' court accused of burglary and theft.
He elected to go to Crown Court for trial and the case was adjourned for two weeks. He was

Fewer drunks

Cases of drunkenness in England and Wales fell slightly to a about 108,000 during 1982, the 32 Home Office disclosed yesterday. The level of findings of guilt or cautions was about 1,000 less than in 1981 and 15,000 less than in the rest warr of 1080.

Hospital curries Asian meals are being served at Sandwell district general hospital,

West Midlands in an attempt to

curries from a local take-away

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#### **Falklands** You owe on HP. play angers the Army You owe on credit cards. By David Hewson You owe the bank. Thames Television faces its second complaint from the Army in two months over its portrayal

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But that is also the time of year for "tupping", when the ewes are put to the ram. The Somerset branch of the National Farmers' Union says the stress which the animals suffer from dipping could

Senior army public relation staff are to press Mr John Stanley, the Minister of State for

Mr Peter Tabern, the play's

producer and director, said yesterday that the reference was

yesterday that the reference was not meant to be taken literally and was refuted by other characters in the play. The production, which is to appear in three 15-minute parts, was seen by representatives of the Falkland Islands Government in London yesterday who also objected to its content, but Mr Tabern said that he did not intend to make any alterations to the programme.

the programme.

Two months ago the Army complained about the transmission of a play in the same series which it claimed depicted.

young soldiers terrorizing civilians in Wales. That complaint

was made after the play was transmitted, but in the latest instance, Mr Stanley, who is now in the United States, will be asked to register a protest with the Independent Broadcasting

The Army objects to the allegation of civilian atrocities, which it says are unfounded, something which Thames does not contest.

ority in advance of the

# Mr Meredith was last night being taken back to Harefield Hospital but doctors said that the

IRA 'has sought arms from Mafia' The Provisional IRA has been on a shoulder-launched missile approaching the Mafia in The United States for weapons and they would grab it."
Mr von Reab admitted that he

explosives, according to the head of American customs. Mr William von Raab, United States commissioner for customs, said during a visit to London yesterday that he had evidence that IRA agents were now moving towards organized crime because t was harder to get weapons from their usual sources, such as gun stores and middlemen.

the Armed Forces, to make a formal complaint about a Thames "It shows they are a little more schools play about the Falklands, A Game of Soldiers, which is due desperate so we must be making it tougher for them," he said. "It to begin transmission on Sepalso reveals their character as a tember 28.

The play depicts the dilemma facing a group of Falkland children who find a wounded Argentine soldier during the retaking of the islands last year. During the arguments among the children, one of them says that he has heard that Falkland Islanders have been massacring Argentine conscripts.

Mr. Peter Tubern, the play's

criminal organization. Too many people see them as ideological zealots but their criminal ties are stronger than generally accepted. hey are after anything that will shoot or explode. From sidearms to automatic weapons. But if they could lay their hands Murder charge

dropped in 'Good

Samaritan'case

of Mr Donald Stockwell. He explained there was insuf-

ficient evidence against Mr Skipp, who had denied the killing. Mr Skipp, of Hamilton Road, Brentford, west London, still faces

charges of wounding, assault fighting and possessing a flick-

The prosecution alleges Mr

Stockwell was stabbed to death

fortunes From Harry Golombak

A murder charge against one of two men accused of killing a "good Samaritan" is to be dropped. After much lively play in round two of the Benedictine Inter-national Chess tournament in After legal submissions at the end of the prosecution case, the Common Serjeant of London, told the Central Criminal Court surprising results. jury he would direct them to find David Skipp not guilty of murder

away a rook.

when he went to help people injured in a fight outside his home in Isleworth, west London.
The second man who has denied murdering Mr Stockwell, aged 43, a driver, of Worple Road, Isleworth, is Thomas Dowling, aged 21.

# Mixed chess for Israelis

Although last year's prizewin ner, the American master, Kud-rin, won by a massive kingside attack against Kraidman, the Israeli grandmaster, another Israeli master, Murey, lost in 30 moves to G. Lane by blundering

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Gemes between Tarjan and Thipsay, lvksv and Hodgson, Martin and Bast, Smith and Gilpke and Khan and Tangborn were adjourned. Adjourned games results round I: Britton Y, Murrey V; Kraidman O, Planksti I; Davies I, Khan O.

#### restrictions were "causing gnashing of teeth in the Soviet Union". Children 'used in drug trade' at Stonehenge

A dossier about children peddling drugs, open witchcraft and general squalor at this year's druidic and pop music festival at Stonehenge has been passed to the Bishop of Salisbury by three young Christian evangelists.

Christopher Watts and Ian Lockhart, of Salisbury, and Geofficy Skeats, of Durrington, Wiltshire, spent fourteen days living in a tent in the 30,000strong festival community.

Armed with Christian pamphlets and books and with the

support of the diocese, they wandered around the camp talking to people, secretly carrying In a report, they say they saw seven-year-olds openly shouting out the price of drugs, children in a filthy state and people collapsed on the ground because of drug

They also found that Stonetienge was countlowing with "spiritual activities, everything but Christ was present", Mr Watts said.



**Private** 

schools

'bad for

Britain'

ause of the British Malaise, Mi Brian Tyler, the headmaster of

nce of the Incorporated Associ-

ation of Preparatory Schools, in Cambridge, Mr Tyler said that the most damage was done by keeping alive the notion of a

hierarchy of schools. "It helps, in

fact, to preserve and cement the

class system - perhaps more than

"I believe this is a bad thing.

bad thing for the education of all

performance was attributable to divisions and lack of communi-

labour when compared with West aid. Mr Tyler, whose school was the

last year, emphasized that he was not in favour of abolishing

better for everyone if they did not

Mr Tyler said that if the rich

sourced or did not have very good staff, the political will would be found suddenly to put things right

The view had always been held

"What some people want in a school is not education but the entrée into privilege".

Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the

Exchequer, says that state schools

Naive' spending The new political adviser to Mr

and fund the system properly

School in Corby, said yesterday,

From Lucy Hodge Education Correspond

# Most smokers do not find it difficult to stop, report says

it. A quarter of smokers sup-

ported a ban on smoking in public

places and the majority favoured

reports), but remained convinced

that they would escape ill-effects.

because they did not smake

Snokers trying to give up the habit should be encouraged by a give up in the past 10 years and 30 contract bronchitis; heart disease report published yesterday which per cent smoked without enjoying or lung cancer. report published yesterday which \$2)\$ that more than half of smokers do not find it difficult to stop. Only 6 per cent felt illtempered or put weight as a result, and fewer than 10 per cent wanted of fewer than 10 per cent wanted encourage people to stop.

to smoke where they liked in the report, issued by the Office the habit could contribute to smokes and 1,100 non-smokes.

of Population Consuses and coughs or lung cancer (although 5 Surveys, discloses that smokers per cent remained impervious to are a bundle of contradictions. Nearly three quarters of the ted that smoking cost more than it was worth, but said they would continue to buy tobacco even if:

At the same time, most believed that smoking would bear

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# Woman, 69 jailed on drug charge

A grey-haired, bespectacled woman aged 69 was jailed for four years yesterday for her part in a

tears yesterday for her part in a firm drug-smuggling ring.

Mrs Margaret Redding of no fixed address, was jailed after Judge Vick, QC, was told at Maidstone Crown Court, that she had acted as a courier, bringing in dozens of cases packed with

regret that I have to sentence a woman of your age and health to

The leader of the gang of 23, loha Green, 55, was jailed for nine years, fined £75,000 and ordered to pay £6,000 costs. Other embers were also jailed.

#### Gearbox blamed for derailment

The first detailment involving a Braish Rail high-speed train was a sessed by a gearbox overficating. Ministry of Transport inquiry eport said yesterday. The accident, at Northallerson

ation, north Yorkshire, in August 1979, could have been with the magazine Video Week.

The their naved unright introduced at the beginning of the and only only passenger trained in hospital.

#### Children hurt

Fourteen children and a teacher rem a primary school in Bladon infordshire, were hint yesterday -aveiling was involved in a beada collision with a lorry in the :liage. Six of the passengers were ightly injused.

### Crash toll rises

The death toll in the crash ar Ullapool in the Highlands on Vionday rose to six yesterday with the death of Mrs Margaret ibson, aged 86, from Glasgow, a sessenger in one of the cars.

#### Victim named

A youth who fell 60st to his eath down a disused mineshaft Nenthead, near Alston, Com-12. was identified yesterday as sillingworth near

#### i oy snake ban

Toy snakes imported from alwan, which may contain water and is contaminated with sewage ere benned from sale in Britain esterday. A child was reported to

#### **Best bitter**

Bridge bitter, brewed by the Surton Bridge Brewery at Burton-z-Trent, Staffordshire, which has workforce of five, has been warded the title of Britain's best witter by Camra, the real ale

#### Rail death

Mr George Oliver, aged 45, of samybank, Worksop, Notting-amshire, died yesterday after ering struck by a train on the section to Sheffield line. He had reen searching for his lost dog. No to legal aid

# Mrs Pauline Neal, aged 29, who rawley Hospital West Sussex as been refused legal aid to

challenge the borough council's £1,000 robbery A man wearing sailing clothes

#### held up the Portman Building Society in Dorchester, Dorset, vesterday, and escaped into a rowded street with £1,000. He was believed to have a pistol.

Playhouse sold Eductoryla District Council esterday agreed to sell its biggest heatre, the 2.700-scal Playhouse, to Mr Norman Springford, a

# "Smoking attitudes and behaviour. OPCS: (H.M. Stationar) Office £15.80). Dr Who heads BBC

endless gloomy medical not all public places,

characters who will relaunch the BBC into the home video market in the wake of a 18-month agreement between the corporation and unions representing actors, writers, and musician Prior to the new agreement the BBC video catalogue was restricted to certain sporting and musical events, documentaries and a small selection of old films.

and Dr Who (Revenge of the

er cent of video cassettes used in the home are rented. That accounts for about 4.5 million transactions a week and makes

three or four will be released each Hill, Ripping Yarns, The Good Life and Blue Peter Makes will be released which will be followed in and the Beanstalk and Top of the

products overseas. the rental cassette market worth of the videos they are expected to about £400m a year. The videos retail for £30 to £35.

# New chart for videos

the video industry had been launched by Gallap in association

year for Manic Week, the music trade publication. It will provide an accurate record of the numbers of rentals and sales of video cassettes, a £100m business last 50 retail outlets, so that no special year. The number of video

director, is confident that the Video Week chart will become the TO MO

home video drive

children to avoid the habit but felt

Most questioned believed the majority of the population smoked and were surprised to find that only just over one third.

of adults now do so. Young

found that 30 per cent were frequently bothered by smoke and 42 per cent occasionally. One fifth avoided events where they knew

not to smoke in company,

The new titles are - The Best of Pops (based on 15 performances by the Two Ronnies, Butterflies, The groups on the programme during Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin 1982). The corporation which has launched its titles under the banner Video Tasties is also

making plans to sell its vide The corporation has no disclosed the precise selling price

Mr Malcolm Mather, Gallup's

same way that the music chart used by the BBC has succeeded.

The system is designed, using monitoring takes place;



people were found to be less willing to accept other people's smoking. Vote of approval: Children at Hatfield school giving their verdict on the new meals service (Photograph: David Cairns)

# School meals service goes private

lighted to have hot meals instead of

the children all having to bring packed lunches through the winter. The meals

are presented on very colourful and attractive trays and the children love

Ninety five children had the new hot

The first privatized school meals service in Britain started operating curry. Teachers have the same meals, with a choice of salad. this week in the London Borough of The headmaster of the school, Mr Merton and it has proved popular with Hugh Streeter, said: "We are de-

A typical class of 26 children aged eight at Hatfield Primary School in Morden, south-west London, had chicken and mushroom à la king with Patna rice and peas followed by strawberry surprise, and then voted 10 out of 10 for the new service.

The meals cost 57p each and the menu will include specialities such as quiche lorraine, ravioli, steak and kidney pie, pasta bolognaise and

independent schools for liber-tarian reasons, Liberty was more important than equality, he said. "Nevertheless I think it would be switch from sandwiches having seen their friends enjoy the meals, and the remainder thought they would conand powerful sent their children to schools which were underre-

food and their only complaint was that the portions were too small and there were no second helpings.

The service is being provided by the Sutcliffe Catering Company (South) Ltd, which is preparing 6,500 meals a

meals yesterday and 162 brought packed lunches. The proportion may soon increase, judging by the reaction of the class of 26, of whom nine had the hot meals, nine thought they would

tinue bringing packed lunches.
The children liked the trays and the

implicitly that state education was not as good as private education State schools had aped private schools, while the school one attended was a badge of one's day for schools in the borough. A spokesman for the council, which

is controlled by Conservatives, said it had already privatized the refuse collection and cleaning services.

# Fortune awaits miser's relative

A miserly widow worth a small wealth, employed no home help fortune has died without leaving a as her house quickly become run

The £380,000 left by Mrs Phyllis Elizabeth Grey who was found dead at her neglected threebedroomed home in the Devon village of Brixham earlier this year, will go to the Chancellor of the Exchequer unless a relative is found within the next month. It is believed to be the biggest sum involving intestacy. The

Treasury solicitors department is looking into Mrs Grey's somewhat puzzling past in an attempt to find a relative. Most of the money is in stocks

and shares, accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and shares, accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her gave her name as Emily May 1900, her third certain and the shares accumulated by her shares acc

in her later years Mrs Grey, shunned visitors at her once luxuriously decorated home, let her garden overgrow into a wilderness and, despite her

Mr Joan Carter, aged 67, a former neighbour who lives in Gillard Road, said last night: "She did not want to spend any money. She lived a very frugal life and would have nobody

in. I do not think she had ever-been used to money." What is complicating the search for any relatives of Mrs Grey is her apparent readiness to change her name and background during her

When she married on December 14, 1939, the marriage certificate had her as Phyllis Elizabeth Rolston, daughter of John Henry Rolston, a dental

"We have not been able to

ascertain why the change of name took place." Mr John Lee, of the Treasury solicitor's department, said last night. Officials are looking for blood relatives of the deceased whose surnames are likely to be Kessel or Trick, Mrs Grey's mother's maiden name.

#### Doctor's bequests

Dr John Bodkin Adams, the Eastbourne doctor cleared of murdering a wealthy woman patient 26 years ago, has left bequests to 20 women in his £402,970 net will

His solicitor and executor, Mr John Cheesbrough, said vesterday stood by him during the 17-day trial at the Central Criminal £500 and £5,000.

Dr Adams died in July, aged 84, after breaking a leg while engaging in one of his favourite sports, clay-pigeon shooting, Other wills, page 12 opposition

# ousted by songbirds

The names of Nelson Mandela, Steve Biko, Lech Walesa and other political and revolutionary on a sedate private housing estate after a decision yesterday by Cardiff City Council to allow songbirds.

streets on the estate at St Mellons after South African nationalist leaders and the head of the independent Polish trade union caused a furore when it was taken

But the Conservatives wrested control in the elections in May and have decided to fulfil a promise made when they were in

# **Solidarity**

are inadequately managed and should probably receive less government finance (Our Local Government Correspondent writes).
Mr Rodney Lord, writing in the latest edition of the journal Public Money says that too often more spending on schools is equated with "more education". That, he

Mr Lord is particularly critical of the amount spent by some local authorities on building maintenance, cleaners and other support

social class.

 Two hundred teaching jobs are to be cut by Staffordshire County Council next year as part of a £6m economy package. The staff cuts will save £1,225,000. · Forty-eight primary and secto be lost in Suffolk. The Conservative-controlled council announced yesterday that it was also to reduce spending on books and equipment by £80,000.

Miss Walsh: Slapped

# £2,255 for harassed executive

harassed at a party by her employer's accountant, an in-chapted tribunal in Manchester ruled yesterday. Miss Elfrieda Walsh, aged 21, was awarded 22,255, which included £350 for

mjured feelings".
Miss Walsh, who brought the case under the Sex Discrimination Act, 1975, told the tribunal that at the party at a Stockport club last October, Mr Jim Devine put his hands around her neck. "I did not encourage him in any way. He was prodding me and touching me. I was getting

annoyed, so I shapped him."

Miss Walsh said that when Mr Devine offered her a glass of lager "I took the glass off him and poured it over him." Mr Devine titen said: As a director and a shareholder as from an hour ago

Three days later she was told by William Rutter Management Holdings, of Stockport, Cheshire, that she was dismissed. When Miss Walsh wroze and asked the reason she did not recieve a reply. "I think the reason was because I apset Mr Devine, I reacted the way I did because of his

vesterday ordered their canteen in the Cycleshire, was dismissed because the civic centre to be closed as a hazard after a rat was found. Women's charter, page 4 | dropped by about one per cent.

# Prince faces tough training on Lynx

Prince Andrew will have to work hard when he starts an advanced training course on Lyan dicepters, the man who will be ding officer said

Bailey, commanding efficer of 702 Naval Air Squadron which the Prince joins at Portland, Dorset, on September 19, said: "He will find it difficult. We do not spoonfeed these boys. We require them to take a responsible attitude to their training."

The Prince, a sub-lieutenant who will be promoted to lieutenant in February, has flown Sea Kings and will undergo a six-

month course on the advanced Lynx.

The captain of Osprey, Cap-tain Robin Doe, has called the Prince "a good pilot". Four observers and four pilots

will join the course. After about a month one of the observers will Prince. He will stay with the Prince for the rest of the course so the two men learn to operate as a team. They will then be posted to a ship and are likely to work together for two or three

The Lynx, which costs £2m, was smaller and more powerful and has been described as the E-He will live in the officers' mess at HMS Osprey, Portland, and will be given the normal

said Prince Andrew would find a big difference between the Lynx and the Sea King he piloted in the Falklands campaign last

#### type of belicopters. British firm develops new heart attack treatment

A new treatment for strokes and strokes. The other is a and heart attacks - the West's hormone calcitonin, which regu-main killer diseases - and a drug lates the incorporation of calcium to strengthen weak bones in the 'in bones. elderly are to be developed by Celltech. Britain's state-backed biotechnology company, for a large Japanese pharmaceutical

Both products are natural which Celltech will produce with genetically engin-eered bacteria for Sankyo, Japan's second largest drug compan One is an enzyme called t-PA

Celltech has already cloned the human genes for both proteins in bacteria. The company's laboratories in Slough will now embark on a two-year development programme, financed by Sankyo, to get the microbes to make the proteins in large quantities.

Then the project will be turned

over to the Japanese for pro-

#### duction and sale worldwide. If (tissue plasminogen activator) either product fulfills its promise, which helps to dissolve blood Celltech will net tens of millions clots, the cause of heart attacks of pounds a year in royalties Shoppers face

egg prices Eggs are expected to be more expensive in the shops this autumn as, after 18 months of oversupply and depressed prices, production more closely matches

dearer

Yesterday Britain's largest egg farming cooperative, Goldeniay, announced an increase of up to 4p a dozen from next week. Present retail prices are 60p to 94p a dezen, depending on size, with an average of 78.2p a dezen for standard, size 3, eggs.

In the year 1982-83, according

to the annual report of the Eses Authority, producer returns fell from 43p to under 35p a dozen.

At the same time consumption

## Judge troubled by case of schoolboy killer

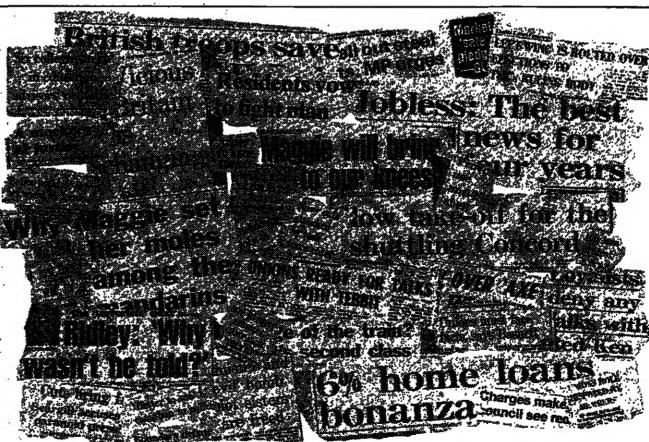
A judge expressed his displeasure yesterday at not being able to sentence a schoolboy who has admitted the manslaughter of a classmate. Patrick McIlwee, aged 16, of Coventry, admitted the manslaughter of Carl Ridley, aged 15, whose body was found with 26 stab wounds.

directed that three psychiatrists, including the medical director of Broadmoor, should be present. He said he was "most per-turbed" at the way the case had developed, particularly because none of the medical witnesses was

Mr Justice Bush adjourned the

case at the Crown Court in

Birmingham until October 4 and



"A week is a long time in politics."



"A Week in Politics lasts 45 minutes."

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Which?

REPORT

Derision at

'shock

horror'

remarks

By Paul Routledge

Mr Arthur Scargill, the left-wing miners' leader, has proved

once again that he is a top box

office draw. Television cameras follow his every move and he can still steal the headlines from

historic developments at the Trades Union Congress.

He rode out the latest storm

over his controversial views about

the Polish Solidarity union yesterday but the discontent building up over his leadership of

the National Union of Mine-workers is expected to resurface

with renewed bitterness at a

national executive meeting next week. His long-time critic, the Lancashire pitmen's leader, Mr

Sydney Vincent, said yesterday

"These remarks are not doing the union any good. We are becoming the laughing stock of the trade

The turnaround in Mr Scar-

gill's fortunes could scarcely be

greater. Elected with a landslide

majority less than two years ago, and applanded before he could

even get to the restram at previous TUC conferences, he is now openly derided, though he remains a cult figure for a

The NUM president com-plains bitterly that he is the subject of a concerted media

coal industry are ignored while any remarks on the international

scene get the full "shock, horror"

treatment. There is justice in the

charge, but his own actions have made him Fleet Street's favourite

His delegates were said to be

practically at each other's throats

yesterday over the question of support for the TUC General

the Russian shooting down of the

Mr Scargill himself is surepentant about his letter to the Trotskyist paper, Newsline, which characterized the Polish

free trade union Solidarity as "an

anti-socialist organization who desire the overthrow of a socialist

state". He said: "That does not mean I oppose Solidarity exist-ing. But they are not a socialist organization and certainly not based in the way the British trade

He went on: "I believe I have

got the support of the delegation, bearing in mind the letter was

there is a move afoot from the newspapers, television and radio to damage me as much as

His letter to Newsline, official

daily publication of the ultra left Workers' Revolutionary Party was private and its publication

camed serious embarrassment
His critics within the NUM
leadership believe its credibility
is at risk in the days before the

miners' leaders meet Mr Ian

MacGregor, the new chairman of the National Coal Board, next week to hear of his plans for

But it is practically impossible

to get rid of Mr Scargill. Asked

what would be the outcome of any

15, executive meeting in Shef-field, Mr Vincent observed crisply: "Nowt".

Like his ebullient predecessor,

Lord Gormley, Mr Scargill is free to speak his mind. However,

even his political allies fear that every fresh bout of media hysteria makes it less likely that

the union can win the strike ballot which it is committed to

hold "at the appropiate time", on

censure move at the September

closing pits.

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Korean airliner.

union movement is."

BALDNESS

IRA gibe in

outburst

over GLC

'lunacies'

By David Felton The congress was in uproof when a right-wing union leader attacked the "innacies" of Mr Kenned Livingstone's administration at the

Greater Loadon Council.

Mr Eric Hammond, general secretary elect of the Electrical Electronic Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, was howled down

Plumbing Union, was howled down when he counselled against IUC support for backers of "teatons grouples, lesbians, and other quee people". He ignored shouts of "off, off and continued with his attack of the GUC, inner London Education Authority, and the metropolitan county authorities which have been proported.

government.

Mr Len Murray, TJC general
secretary rebuked him, saying be
found his statements "offensive"

and intelevant to the argument as to

whether the TUC should mount

from Mr Frank Chapple at the end of the year, said his union had been approached to drop its amendment

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tot he call for the campaign to avoid embarrassment. But recent state, ments by Mr Livingstone had made it clear that the amendment way, necessary. He accused the GLC leader of "giving comfort to Sun Fein, and through them, to IRA

Mr Murray said the TUC General Council, of which Mr Chapple is chairman, opposed the electrician:

# **TUC BLACKPOOL 1983)**

#### Geoffrey Smith

Through this week Labour leadership candidates have been moving in and out of Blackpool. Their fleeting appearances have been a sign of the new ambivalence of the trade unions to Labour Party politics. The but not heard.

Mr Shore's visit was particularly brief. Perhaps, it might be thought, an indication that he is about to pull out of the leadership race. There has been som lation on that point, but is is mistaken. Mir Shore will stay in the contest until the end, even though he has not the slightest chance of being elected.

This is no doubt a matter of personal pride. He would not want to appear quitter. But there is another reason was well. As his chances of success have evapor-ated, so his campaign has ceased to be a serious quest for the leadership. Instead, he has used his candidature as an opportunity to say things about the condition of the party that needed to be said. It has been a more fearless and less calculated campaign than any of the others.

From this standpoint, simply being in the race continues to serve a purpose for Mr Shore. There would be no sense, though, in his devoting much time to an occasion that provides an opportunity for discreet and gentle lobbying, but not for outspoken week has not been an appropriate stage for Mr Shore.

#### A friendly word here, a gentle quip there

It has been a much more congenial setting for Mr Kinnock One of his principal political assets is his engaging personality. around Blackpool with the relaxed air of an madoubted winner. exchanging a friendly word here, a gentle quip there. All he has needed to do this week has been to strengthen personal ties conference has presented him with a useful opportunity but not

Mr Hattersley has been in a more difficult position. He no longer has a serious chance of Company. In local government and the health service, privatization was month, but he is also engaged in a increasing close contest with Mr Meacher It becau for the deputy leadership. Mr Hattersley ought to win, but not by so much that he can afford to disregard the opportunity to curry a little more trade union support. It would be surprising if he scorned the chance of a few useful

Mr Hattersley, too, is not using his campaign simply to win votes. He has not been so consistently uncompromising as Mr Shore, but he has become progressively more outspoken. Because of Mr Len Murray's veto on the candidates, however, Mr Hattersley had to do his speaking outside Blackpool this

At Lancaster on Tuesday evening, he took as his theme the need for reasonable compromise within the Labour Party. He was careful to distinguish between compromise and appeasement. need within the party for "straight talk about its performance, its failure, its policies". He pointed out that it was the failure of the Left to compromise with its opponents in the party which did so much to damage Labour's cause in the election. Yet his analysis served to underline the ambivalence of the position in which he is likely to find himself if he becomes deputy leader.

#### Time to compromise and a time to fight

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No political party can be effective without a degree of compromise. But there is a time to compromise and a time to fight. To compromise too soon can be just as damaging as refusing to compromise at all. As his campaign has developed, Mr Hattersley has given every indication that he appreciates that this is now the time for Labour's right and centre to fight if they are to keep the party in the mainstream of British

Yet as deputy leader, the arguments for compromise which he used on Tuesday evening are ne gsed on I design evening are liable to be doployed against him. He will be told that his contribution to a balanced leadership is to encourage unity from the right, at a time when he make to be encouraging resistant. ought to be encouraging resist-

ance from the right.

The danger will be minimized if Mr Kinnock shares his view of how the party should be guided and Mr Kinnock should not be mistaken for a member of the hard left - if enough senior trade emionists are determined to restore a sense of reality to the party and if the National Executive Committee does not after all swing left at Brighton

But as deputy leader Mr Hattersley will be risking severe pressure to compromise the stand he has taken in his campaign.

# Commentary Unions to launch concerted attack in war on 'piratization'

A coordinated campaign against the Government's plans to sell off nationalized industries and public Wellman, and Stephen Goodwin sector services is to be organized by the TUC general council. The campaign, according to the

The campaign, according to the motion successfully moved yesterday by Mr Bryan Stanley, general secretary of the Post Office Engineering Union, will include coordinated industrial action organized by unions directly affected by plans to hive off parts of state-owned industry.

"We have to sink some of our differences and drop some of the pets we have had in some of our organizations and join in defending the public sector and its unions", he

the public sector and its unions", he said. Privatization is being used by the Conservatives as a device to weaken the trade unions in the public sector and as such it is an

attack on us all.

Several speakers described problems and deficiencies that had
arisen in local government services
as Conservative councils had privatized street cleaning refuse collection and school cleaning and

Mr Makolm Horne, national union of teachers, said that since children went back to school at the begining of the week, his union had



Mir Bryan Stanley: Call for action.

been deluged with complaints about the situation in the London borough of Merton which had privitized the school cleaning and school meals services. The complaints had been such that all the teacher's associ-ation and all the head teachers had had to threaten the Merton authority that children would have to be excluded from schools unless

something was done quickly.

Mr Stanley said that on the crucial issue of privatization, or "piratization" as is union called it the trade union response had been the trade union response had been disjointed and fragmented. Since the June election, more "piratization" was threatened for British Telecom, British Gas, British Airways, British Shipbuilders, British Leyland and Royal Ordnance factories and the National Bus Company in local government and

the British Telecom unions' cam-paign against the privalization of BT, that popular support for the public service could not be taken for One of the prime objectives of the

co-ordinated campaign must be to reinstill public confidence in public

reinson public continence in public service rather than private profit. Mr. John Edmonds, General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, said that his union could produce files of mistakes over the privatization of local government services by the paragons of industrial efficiency. The campaign should concentrate on exposing the weakness in the Government's case. There was no need to be too heavy handed. The attack on the

public services was politically motivated and the public would be more impressed by a few well-chosen examples which contradicted the Government's argument. brought experience was against experience and common sense. The Government was putting forward a false sense prospectus on this issue, and the unions should expose that

He said a private contractor had claimed that his dustbin men could move nearly as fast as Olympic atheletes. The contractor, tendering for work in the North-west of England, said that each dustman could lift five tons a day, running 28

miles at an average speed of nine miles an hour.

"That is just outside the qualifying time for the Olympic marathon;" Mr Edmonds said.

Then a mistake was found.

"Apparently the contractor misread the scale of his map." We could call them cowboys, but when they got on a horse they would probably face the wrong way."

Mr Alas Tuffin, Union of Communication Workers, said he Communication workers, said he had recently returned from the United States where advertisements were being placed by telephone users in local papers complaining that local charges were skyrocketing after the introduction competition. He forecasts that once British Telecom was sold off that would happen in Britain and within three years, half the call boxes would disappear from rural and suburban areas. People would have to pay for operator assisted calls and for more

Mr Tom Sawyer, National Union of Public Employees, said its members were angry about government insistence on privatization within the health service. Government arguments were a smoke screen. Privatization was aimed directly at restructuring the public sector, including the health service in favour of private capital and the sooner they got that message across the better.

"I object strongly, as I presume you do, to my taxes being used to subsidize the private medical sector and I am damned if I am going to subsidize it with my blood as well", he said.

Mr Richard Rosser, Transport Salaried Staffs Association, said the story of the sale of the British Railways hotels was one of deception with promises and undertakings broken. An organization with a high persutation had been tion with a high reputation had been destroyed and a number of the new owners had made abundantly clear their hostility to trade union organization in the hotels they had Mrs Rose Lambie, Confederation

of Health Service Employees, said National Health Service funds provided easy picking for govern-ment panic measures to appease the stock market Mr Geoffrey Drain. General secretary of the National and Local Government Officers Association.

said on behalf of the general council that some unions has different policies on industrial action from "In saying we would coordinate industrial action, that would not mean unions would be instructed to take industrial action. Nevertheless, where unions take action, the general council will coordinate it and do its damndest to bring it to a successful conviction."

successful conclusion. Congress also approved a motion which called on the general council to develop a strategy on the funding accountability and public control of antionability and public control of nationalized industries. Its object would be to create public recog-nition that nationalized industries he needs of the community.

Mr Kenneth Glynn, of the Society of Telecom Executives, said mon-opoly services were best run with full accountability. "We believe in nationalization because we thereby prevent capitalists gaining the surplus value from the labour of our members and the revenue provided



Mr John Edmonds: Files

# 'Frankenstein' warning

rades Confederation, told Congress: "We seem to have the role of Frankenstein in the old horror

films.

With the best in intentions we have created monsters of destruc-tion: destruction of communities, industrial capacity and jobs", he said. "We find ourselves in the ironic position that the public sector we brought into being has caused more upheaval than has the private

Mr Sirs successfully sought the approval of Congress for a motion noting that the accountability of nationalized industries to Parliament was being drastically eroded and consultative procedures with trade unions ignored. The general council was instructed to carry out a paid for his services. noting that the accountability of

Central to this was the demand

for action to ensure women's rights, opportunities and full participation in society, and end to social and

financial discrimination against those who raised children, and adequate support for those caring for elderly and disabled. The council was asked to put proposals before

next year's congress.

In a blunt account of the full examination to restore and "imperfections" of nationalized increase democratic control of industries, Mr William Sira, general nationalized industries. We are identified with nationalized industries and we have to find ways of bringing about their original purpose. We have to build public

support and approach the public sector in a very different way", Mr He said the record of Parliament in controlling nationalized indus-tries was atrocious. Ministers had almost given up the job. Mr lan MacGregor, the former chairman of British Sterl and now chairman of the National Coal Board, had

Ms Barbara Switzer, of the engineering union's Technical and Supervisory Section (Tass), said there were few women at the conference but there were millions outside whom the union movement could mobilize and organize.

• The trade union movement was not yet getting its message over to millions of black and women workers, and the general election result had told them that brutally.

next year's congress.

Referring to Mrs Margaret
Thatcher's call for "a return to
Victorian values" the motion said
Tory plans aimed for a society in

Tory

Tory plans aimed for a society in He emphasized that black people which women were redomesticated must have proper representation it change its mind. Women's nots

New women's charter aims to thwart 'Victorian' Thatcher The TUC General Council was and new poor laws replaced public within trade unions or they could not be integrated into British social services.

Ms Barbara Switzer, of the engineering union's Technical and faced a double burden: class discrimination and race or sex

discrimination and race or sex

The TUC survey of affiliated unions showed some small progress had been made in integrating black workers into unions. Proportionately more black than white workers were in unions, but relatively few black members held office.

Government policies had cut "women's opportunities. Women had been the main victims when

# water reactor is neces water reactor is necessary, safe, or in line with the energy policy". He asked how expenditure on the project could be justified when world energy requirements were low and there was over-production in all energy industries. Introduction of the PWR into the

Applause as delegates back

fight against pit closures

The stormy progress of Arthur Scargill

Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, was again the centre of attention yesterday. During the conference debate on energy policy he was loudly applauded, with some delegates standing, as he called for maximum trade union backing for the NUM campaign against pit closures which would mean the loss of 10,000 jobs.

There were a few boos when he

of 70,000 jobs.

There were a few boos when he went to the rostrum, but all that was submerged when he attacked what he called the Government's policy of buying out jobs at a substantial price. Such payments were all right for early retirement in all industries, "But no men account her the for early retirement in all industries,
"But no man or woman has the
right to sell the job of their son or
daughter", he declared.

He persuaded the conference to

carry a motion calling for a national energy policy and laying down that the Government should stipulate a target of 200 million tonnes of cost a

Supporters and opponents of nuclear power had their say on a motion urging the congress to oppose the introduction to Britain of the pressurized water reactor (PWR). However, in a card vote, an amendment was narrowly carried amendment was narrowly carried adding "if either the Layfield inquiry or the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate declares that the PWR proposed for Sizewell is unsafe".

The nuclear reactor debate began on a motion, moved by Miss Margaret Platt, of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, calling, mong other measures, for more promotion and support for research into alternative energy sources. She complained that the government had reduced the budget Mr Peter McNestry, General

Secretary of the ? Deputies and Shottirers (Nacods) then opened the attack on the plans to build the American-type PWR here. Moving a motion asking congress to declare its opposition to not accept that the introduction of

Introduction of the PWR into the National Grid would result in the closure of one or more older power stations, said Mr McNestry, who added that continuation of nuclear energy must be with the British advanced gas-cooled reactor.

On the safety of the PWR, he commented: "Three Mile Island happened. We did not imagine it. You can install all the safety devices."

You can install all the safety devices you like but we know safety devices fail and human beings make

Mr Ian Glbson of the Associ-ation of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, seconding, said the Government wanted to build 10 PWR's at a cost of £2,000m each That meant cuts in other public expenditure to pay for this "white

There were loud interruptions during the speech of Mr John Lyons, general secretary of the Engineers' and Managers Associamendment proposing opposition to the PWR only if the Laylield Inquiry or the Nuclear Installations Inspeciorate declared that the PWR proposed for Sizewell was unsafe. proposed for Sizewei was unsain.

Mr Lyons described the motion as a crude attempt to make congress make up its mind about the PWK before the taxes had steen established. If the PWR did not meet the

stringent safety requirements laid down then the unions and congress would want nothing to do with it. There was a programme of £700m; involving major British firms, he

coal a year, said that, once again, the industry faced the axe as the Tory Government and the coal board

on a policy of buying out jobs.

Miners were being offered more
than £20,000 in lump sum payments
and up to 90 per cent of take-home pay over 10 years. The Government had worked out that in putting this into operation it was not merely buying off the person in the Job, but

his son and grandson as well.

"There may be those in our movement who claim they are entitled to this sort of redundancy entitled to this sort of redundancy payment. I believe we are entitled to those payments for retiring early in all indenty. If you think you have the right to sell your job, that might be your own opinion. But no man or woman has the right to sell the job of their son or daughter, he declared to loud appliance.

Mr Kenneth Sampey, of Nacods, told congress: "Our lads are grabbing the golden handshakes."

The queue for redundancy was an example of the philosophy of

example of the philosophy of exploiting people's basic emotions

and fear.

Mr Geoffrey Drain, general secretary of the National and Local Government Officers' Association, for the general council, said the composite motion before the conference accurately reflected the views of its fuel and power ibdustries committee. The motion opposing the PWR was divisive and the general council, would like congress to back the amendment. Different unions had different views about the PWR and the place of the nuclear component. But the committee had reached a broad

to stop this before you even know the facts? The composite motion was the facts? The composite motion was carried. The engineers' and managers' amendment on PWR motion which affirmed that the formulation of a national energy policy was long overdue and stated majority of 293,000. The NUM that the Government should motion was also carried.

Pact Britain would be a main target

Pact Britain would be a main target whether it had nuclear weapons or not. "It is important we keep our deterrent", he said.

Mr William Keys, General Secretary of the psint union Sogat 82, said the arguments for unilateralism were never put at the last election. "You had trations who put a different point of view", he commented.

Mr Keys asserted: "Countries have a right to defend themselves, and they should, but not with these means of destruction that could

The TGWU motion was carried.

diminate the world.

#### be wrong for the TUC to seek commitments of good behaviour from local authority leaders. "We may find it necessary to work with Conservative controlled councils and the political com-plexion is as irrelevant to the The Government had embarked

argument and, in its own way, at offensive as many of the statements

# Support for Airbus demanded

Congress unaimously condemned the British Airways decision to lease Boeing Aircraft to replace in Tridents and BAC 1-11s, without any commitment to purchase the European Airbus 320.

An emergency motion charged the decision was part of the Government's privatization plan for British Airways and had been taken without regard to the future of Britzin's civil aircraft manufactur-

ing capacity.
It called on the government to provide lauch and and require of British Airways a commitment to

buy the A320.

Mr Kenneth Gill, secretary of thge Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (Technical. Administrative and Supervisory Section) said the British actospace industry could the off-vive without civil airmast hanusacture. The A320 would see to Bontain's civil aerospace future selli into the next century.
"British Airways" slogan used to

be 'Fly the Flag', we can understand why they abandoned that slog Because if that slogan were still there, the flag would undoutedly be the stars and stripes", Mr Gill said

#### **Umion** members back Tebbit

Most trade unionists support Mr Norman Tebbit's plans for union reform and are disenchanted with the Labour Party, according to a gallup poll conducted for Channel 45 A Week in Politics programme.

Of 1,000 trade union members or 1,000 trade union member questioned, 34 per cent intended to vote Labour, 33 per cent Consers-tive and 30 per cent Liberal or SDP. Asked "Do you believe your union should or should not be affiliated to the Labour Party?" 53 per cent said it should not and 36 per cent said it should.

#### Fireman defiant on civil defence

Firemen would not abide by the civil defence legislation, Mr Kes Cameron, general secretary of the Fire Brigades Union, told delegates. He said the Government's civil defence regulations were "a crust attempt to give creditibility to tillur war games". It was a con trick but the British people to suggest they could survive a nuclear hotocaust. Speaking for his moion, he said: "We Speaking for his union, he said: "We will not participate in training that has to do with planning for nuclear

Life successfuly introduced a motion seeking full support for all affiliated unions that refused to Secretary, said unions that relies a spoperate in the legislation.

Mir Len Misrray, TUC General Secretary, said unions could be assured of the movement's view which had been made clear. All local government employees should b enabled to refuse to take part in grounds of conscience or belief in civil defence activities. The TLIC had pressed that view on the Hode Secretary.

#### Pensions fight

Congress approved a motion deploting, recept action by the Government to impose increases in firemen's pension contributions on the basis of actuarial assumptions it called for coordinated union opposition to any moves to impose unjustifiable increases in employees pension contributions which we designed to reduce their real pay q

# Building plea

Delegates carried a motion deploring the level of unemployment in the construction industry and calling on the TUC general council to increase the campaign for jobs and more public sector investment in all kinds of construction week.

Today's business The conference will continue to cover various items of business; was unable to reach during the week and Mr Frank Chapple, who 13 presiding over congress, will wind presiding over congress, will wind up the conference.

and a supplied of the party of

# Solidarity yes, Cruise no the Amalgamated Union of Engin-eering Workers, opposing the motion, said he fully understood the concern of the unilateralists. The problem was that strainly neclear war between the West and the Warsaw

Solidarity was the only union organization in Poland recognized by the TUC, Mr Mostyn (Moss) Evans reminded congress as he opened discussion on international

Mr Evans, general sectretary of the Transport and General Workers Union and chairman of the TUC international committee, said deteninternational committee, said destroy a movement like Solidarity. The TUC had received warm letters of thanks for the 200 tons of food it sent to Polish towns. Mrs Kate Losinska, president of

the Civil and Public Services
Association said that in the light of recent publicity, she thought congress should reiterate its com-

congress should reiterate its com-mitment to free trade unions throughout the world and continued support for Solidarity.

Mr Evans also referred to the shooting down of the South Kovean Boeing 747 last week, describing it as a "horrific act". It was a reminder of the awful fragility of what we call neace. It was barrely imaginable that peace. It was barely imaginable that a button would be pressed which would take the lives of 269 innocent

would take the lives of 259 minocent people in an unarmed plane.

"Can we be absolutely sure about the constraints on the fingers which, in the present climate of mutual fear and suspicion, could unleash any one of the 50,000 nuclear weapons which are deployed around the world?

When will leaders, East and

When will leaders, East and West, recognize that peace hangs by a fragle thread? What happens when computers on which triggersharp, possibly trigger-happy, defence systems depend, go wrong? What could happen if someone in responsibility lost his reason?"

Britain was an American aircraft carrier controlled by Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher - "the Bonnie and Clyde of the nuclear age" - Mir Ron Todd, of the TGWU, said when he asked delegates to approve a motion instructing the general council to mount an effective campaign against cruise

were relatively uncommon. "We have to prove that women, through the trade unions, can fight back", he

The TUC had managed to get some changes to the Equal Pay Act and these would start from January 1984 instead of 1986 as the Government had originally proposed. The new regulations on equal pay for work of equal value could help women's pay.

The overwhelmingly male congress was chided by women delegates over its attitude to sexual equality and reminded of its responsibility to stamp out sexual

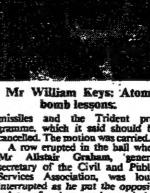
narassment of women workers.

Ms Julia Tinsley of the Transport



American.

Mr Frank Chapple, the chairman, declared firmly: "this damned hooliganism has got to stop." He told a delegate at the rear of the hall: "I will have you removed from the hall if you do not have got to



missiles and the Trident programme, which it said should be cancelled. The motion was carried.

A row erupted in the hall when Mr Allstair Graham, 'general secretary of the Civil and Public Services Association, was louly interrupted as he put the opposite point of view and reminded delegates that it was a Russian missile that blasted the Korean airliner out of the sky, not an American.

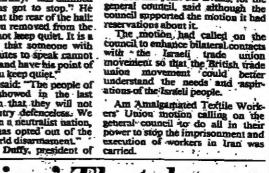
hall if you do not keep quiet. It is a dama disgrace that someone with only three minutes to speak cannot go the rostrum and have his point of view heard. You keep quiet."



"It was not the Russians who dropped the first atomic bomb: It was dropped by the Americans in collaboration with this country and we have got to learn lessons from that." Delegates should support the motion, he added, "for our kids' also and bloss-her subcard because of the country and the country an motion, ne added, sake and those yet unborn The TGWU motion was carried. A motion from the Electoral. Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union on the Middle East was thrown dut affer a debate in which Mr Keys expressed opposition to it on the grounds that it would weaken, what congress had decided last year. Mr Evans, for the general council, said although the council appeared the motion it had reservations about it.

view heard. You keep quiet."

Mr Graham said: "The people of this country showed in the last general election that they will not leave this country defenceless. We have never been a neutralist nation, a nation that has opted out of the nation that has opted out of the power to stop the imprisonment and execution of workers in Iran was Mr Terence Duffy, president of carried.





Mrs Marie Patterson: Degrading victimization.

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Rockets fired at Nicaragua Air Force base

# Rebel attack closes Managua airport

Managua (AP, Renter) - Two-light ancraft paloted by rebel exiles, bombed the citym of

said that anti-aircraft gunners, at the airport shot down one of the. aircraft, a propeller driven Cessna 402, which crashed at the base of the control tower, killing the pilot

He identified the pilots as Agustin Roman, a Nicaraguan who once worked for the national

who once worked for the national airline Acronica, and Schashan Sovers of travellers were disching Muller, and air force descrier. Other sources, who spoke on condition they were not manuel, claimed the aircraft came from bases in neighbouring Costa Rica.

One aircraft diopped two bombs near the home of the Foreign Minister. Father Mignet D'Escoto, in the south-west section of Managua, shortly before dawn. Pather D'Escoto, was away at the time, in Panama City attending a conference of Latin American foreigh ministers.

Witnesses in the area said the bombs caused some damage, but UK. Defence Sectionry was in the extent was not immediately

bombs caused some damage, but the extent was not immediately known. There were also no reports of easualties.

About 15 minutes after the

bombing near Father D'Escoto's house, at around 5:30 am (11/28) GMT), the second aircraft bizzed low over the airport; dropping said. He said one fell near an Aeronica hangar, Almost interedi-

Managna and its airport yester day, causing heavy damage but apparently no casualties, an army spokesman said.

Commander Roberto Sanchez base adjacent, in the said army said that anti-aircraft cases and that anti-aircraft cases and that anti-aircraft cases and that anti-aircraft cases and cases

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After four blasts shook the area, police, and security forces, condoned off the airport, on the frings of Managua, and prevented access to journalists, and other rections.

ately, soldiers manning anticair-craft guns lining the runways opened up on the aircraft.

Another report said the rebels conflict of the region 17.



Guiming for rebels: Mr Weinberger inspecting USS New Jersey off El Salvador

American

• TEGUCIGALPA: Mr. Wein- additional military aid. (Reuter

**GUATEMALA CITY:** Guste tour, spotlights Mejia Victores, said yesterday emphasis on that his country needed and told a news conference last month. Washington's emphasis on that his sound of the standard \$300m (£200m) in strengthening its allies against wanted US aid restored (Reuter). Seven more die as Zia begins Sind tour

From Hasan Akhtar Islamabad

Seven people were killed and three others critically wounded in an election clash in Baluchistan north of the troubled province of Sind yesterday. Supporters of a candidate in the Kot Mengal union council elections fired on a rival vehicle outside a polling station. Meanwhile, General Zia-Ul-Haq, Pakistan's military ruler,

arrived yesterday on his first visit the violent anti-govenment campaign began on August 14. He landed at Jacobabad, a fairly quiet town close to the Kachhi district, General Zia has accused the late Mr Bhutto's Pakistan Peoples Party of leading agitation against him in Sind, but claimed that it has been confined to particular areas. He repeated his charge that anti-government elements backed by foreign money and assistance were responsible for such lawless activities. He said that calm and tranquillity were pre-requisites for his programme to transfer power to a civil government by March,

However, Dr Asrar Ahmad, a controversial right-wing Islamic scholar and preacher who angered Pakistani feminists by his campaign for purdah (veil and chaddar), described the Sind situation as endangering the very existence of Pakistan. He attacked the regime for treating the Sind problem as one of law and order patriotic Islam-loving person would be able to control Sind if its Ottawa may cut funding

# Fees row threatens health service

A three-way dispute involving s threatening the foundations of Canada's highly developed and popular public health insurance

The first refers to the deterrent charges which an increasing number of provinces are putting on the use of hospital beds; the second to charges which doctors mpose on patients beyond what medical services.

The Federal Government is

funding to provinces which permit such levies, contending that they endanger the univer-sality of hospital and medical insurance schemes introduced in the 1960s. Half the cost

programmes - C\$9,300 m (al-most £5,000 m) last year alone -is paid by Ottawa, even though they are administered provin-

Mrs Monique Begin, has warned doctors that if extra charges are not stopped, "sooner or later we will be back to pre-Medicare days, with private insurance for

Medicare in this country refers to the entire state hospital-medical care package.

A meeting between Mrs Begin and provincial health ministers in

but the federal Government can influence its content by setting standards which the provinces have to observe to qualify for Federal financial help. The difference between what

provincial proposals on how to do

Of the 10 provinces, French-speaking Quebec is the only one where neither user fees nor extra

Health care is primarily a

provincial responsibility in Cana

the doctor charges and what the provincial fee schedule allows and the patient has to pay it.
Usually, doctors who extra-bill

have opted out of the health insurance plan. Instead of sending their bills to the insurance office these doctors bill the patient directly. The patient pays and then collects from the insurance plan whatever portion the plan covers.

A few of the provinces help pay for Medicare by charging pre-miums - \$680 (£360) a year per family in Ontario, for in but most finance it from genera revenues, augmented in cases by special sales taxes.

Four provinces have also adopted user fees for hospital facilities, which are intended to

system and accept the going fee schedule, are inclined to look on extra-billing and direct-billing as

# Soviet envoy's visit upgraded by China

Laoitsa, a Soviet Foreign Minisfor talks expected to cover Sinoshown signs of improvement in

said he would discuss international issues, but gave no cetails He was welcomed by his host. Mr Qian Qichen, Deputy Foreign Minister, with whom he is scheduled to hold two rounds of talks. A Chinese spokesman said Mr Kapitas would also meet Mr Wu Xueqian. Foreign Minister, during his visit, which is expected

o last about 10 days.
Mr Kapitsa, the Kremlin's



Mr Kapitsa: Kremlin's leading China expert

#### Freed prisoner made mayor of tremor town

From John Earle,

A week after leaving prison, Signor Martia La Rana, aged 45, a civil engineer, was in office resterday as Mayor of Pozzajoli, he town west of Naples where
15,000 of the 70,000 population
are reported to have fled for fear
that persisting earth tremors
herald a volcanic cruption.
Signor La Rana, from Senator
Giovanni Spadolini's Republican

Party, used to be deputy mayor in a Christian Democrat-headed civic administration which recently resigned. He was arrested on charges relating to the issue of building permits and released from prison this week on parole, beong the charges against him remain. He heads an administration from which the Christian Democrats have been ejected.

#### Three-step plan for transfer of Hongkong

deily To King Pao, which said the proposal "gabred the wishes of the five million people of

the first stage of the transition from now until 1997 — the Chinese and British Government

status of Hongkone

# Polish prosecutor gives student death details

Warsaw (Reuter) - Charges against six people, including two death of a Warsaw student after he was detained by the police, have followed four months of mensive inquiries. ...

It is extremely rare in Poland and other Eastern block countries for policemen to be publicly charged in such cases, and the Warsaw public protection's announcement on Wednesday contained a detailed account of the circumstances.
it also accused "anti-socialist

centres" in Poland and abroad of mounting a "slanderous and decentful campaign intended to portray the death as "an act of revenue for the student's mother's political activities".

Two policemen, two ambilance staff and two doctors are being charged in connexion with the death of Grzegorz Frzemyk, aged 17, who died of missive internal injuries after being picked up in the centre of the apilal on May 2 in fierce police action to break up crowds

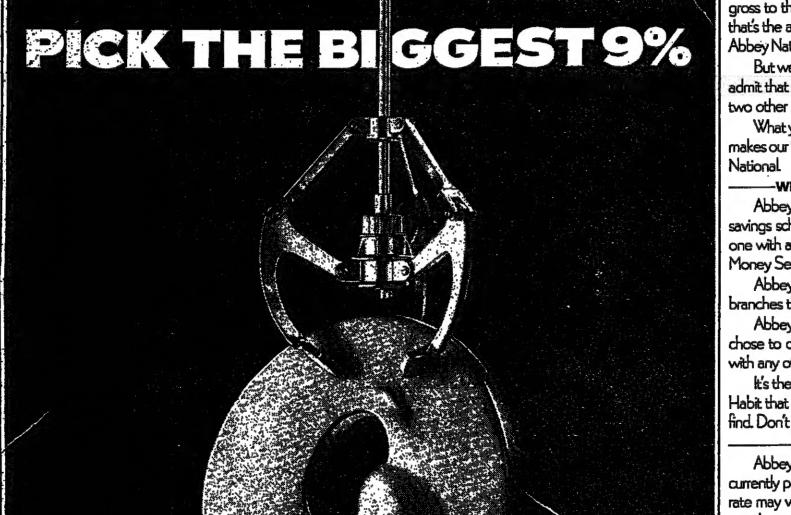
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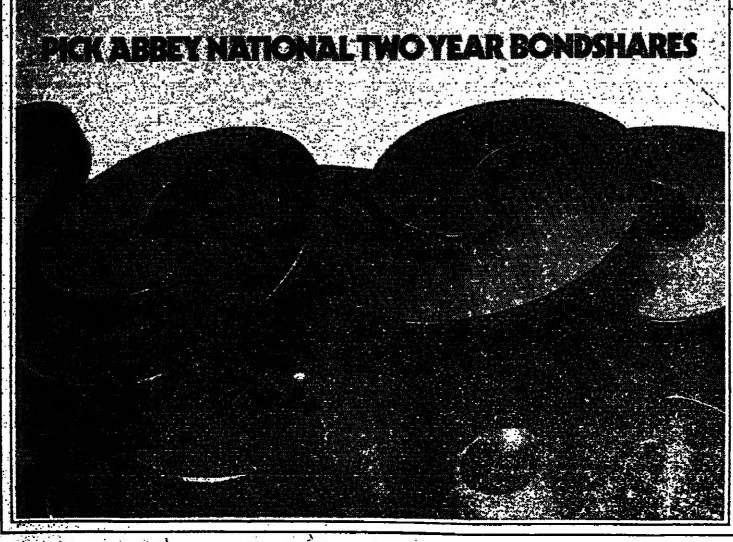
Tens of thousands of mourages terned out for his funeral which became a massive demonstration of support for Solidarity.

Przemyk became a martyr in the eyes of Solidarity supporters, who say more than 30 people didd.

· He refused to hand over his identity card or say who was when

Andrease crew memory to be restrained when he grabbed at their hair and faces. He was superficially examined by a





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#### The Korean jet disaster

# Senior Kremlin officials to face questions from Western press

by Western governments.

to London from Moscow's

Sheremetyevo Airport was seen

off vesterday evening by well-wishers from the increasingly

stranded foreign community, and

European airline official said,

Others said a ban on landing

and refuelling rights for Aeroflot

national air services agreement.

very few of whom are allowed to

Tass vesterday reported Sir

the two men had exchanged views

**Soviet Union** 

Soviet officials admit "an Incident"

in which fighters warned off unnamed intruder; aircraft had left

Tass claims KAL plane was "spy."

Admits some loss of life, says Soviet fighters "fired warning shots with tracer along route of plane".

Tass admits South Korean airliner involved, not just "unidentified"

reckage found in North Pacific.

Colonel-General Romanov, chief of air defence, says KAL plane had

been flying without lights and failed to respond to any actions taken by

interceptors intending to lead it down to Soviet airfield.

RC135. Repeats that airliner had

Moscow admits shooting down KAL 007 in mistake for US spy

lane, regrets loss of so many

nnocent lives but blames Reagan

for "knowingly" sending civillan aircraft into a sensitive area as spy

been flying without lights.

SEVEN DAYS' FURORE

Reagan on TV calls for apology and | Pravda article by Romanov says

Senior military and political officials are to give a rare press conference in Moscow today to react to the world outcry over the jumbo jet tragedy and give further details of the Soviet version. The officials include Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, Chief of the General Staff, and Mr Georgy Kornienko, Deputy Minister of Foreign

It is believed to be the first time that Marshal Ogarkov has pub-licly by senior fugures are in any case unusual in Russia. Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Foreign Minister, gave a detailed press conference in April, but this was regarded as exceptional,

Observers expect Marshal Ograrkov to he pressed to confirm that Soviet fighters shot down the Korean plane, and to reveal at what level the decision was taken. Banning Moscow flights will only damage the airlines them-selves and benefit Aeroflot," one Ouestions at Soviet press conferwritting and channelled through a chairman. But in April Mr Gromyko took questions from the

Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the at major Western airports would Defence Minister, yesterday ar- be more effective, but would rived at sebastopol in the Crimea involve abrogation of the interto attend a ceremony, a move apparently intended to underline. The pilots' boycott will make no the Kremlin's view that its impact on ordingary Russians, version of events is widely known and the immediate crisis has travel abroad.

The Kremlin has taken comfort Geoffrey Howe's meeting with Mr from the fact that neither the did not report Sir Geoffrey's description of Soviet action as Western stand at Madrid over the jumbo crisis nor the airline polots' boycott has been unani-

**United States** 

US announces KAL Flight 007 with 269 on board shot down by missile from Soviet fighter 30,000ft above the Sakhalin Island.

President Reagan accuses Soviet

US names General Vladimir

superiors in Moscow

Sun Sept 4

Governv, commander Soviet Far

East region, as giving order to fire missiles at airliner, after consulting

US officials, admit under questionir

that American reconnaissance

aircraft had flown close to Soviet

tapes of Soviet fighter pilot's radio conversations, which said KAL's navigation lights on. Officials say RC135 spyplane might have caused initial confusion.

Tues Sept 6 US plays 14-minute tapes of Soviet

pilot's radio conversations to UN Security Council, and releases

them to press. World airline pilots call for 60-day ban on flights to

Wed Sept 7 Administration tells Russians

Diplomats said Soviet officials on issues of interest to Russia and had studied the lessons of Great Britian.

previous Western responses to Soviet outrages and had color Soviet outrages and had calculated that trade sanctions were "cut short" by a Soviet fighter, was prominently printed in Pravda and widely read by Russians, most of whom said they discredited and poorly-coordi-nated when applied Pravda noted at the time of the US-Soviet grain agreement last month that accepted his account. Mr Gromy-ko's contention that the plane had sanctions were no longer favoured

special links with American intelligence was seen by most Russians as self-evident. There has been no official comment so far on the retaliatory measures outlined by President Tass commented that it was Reagan, or to the 60-day boycott significant that the US had not of Moscow flights by British, published a passenger list, and said this could be because intelligence agents had been on French, Scandinavian and othe The last British Airways flight

board the plane, Soviet press and television carried several statements by Soviet legal authorities seeking to show that Soviet action agiant the Korean 747 had been in accordleft a trail of controversy in its ance with international law.

> of aviation law at the Civil Aviation Institute, said that under the Chicago Convention flights over another state's territory could only be made with "express permission", and no-one had turned to Moscow for sanction. The theory that the airliner had strayed accidentally was "virtual-ly ruled out", Professor Maleyev

Reporting the Security Council sessions, Tass said the US had staged a propaganda show to discredit the Soviet Union and absolve itself of responsibility for Andrei Gromyko in Madrid, but the tragedy.

The press carried a stream of excerpts from foreign papers supporting the soviet case, "incredible and appalling". It said although nearly all the papers were Communist Party

# Washington gathers **UN support**

From Zoriana Pysariwsky

The United States and 25 other nations are drafting a resolution in the Security Council, that will risk a Sorlet veto, as a symbolic gesture of outrage over the destruction of

Diplomats here cannot recall any occasion where an American initiative gained so many associ-ate architects. Countries from the Third World usually find it embarrassing to support specific US campaigns, and even Euro-peans find such arrangements difficult and prefer to be bridge-

In the debate on Wednesday, attempted to count claims that it had intentionally failed to warn the strayed into Soviet airspace because it was on an intelligence

Mr Mizuo Kuroda, the Japanese representative, said the aircraft had gone beyond Japa-nese civil surveillance visibility Mr Kuroda said that control

did not suspect anything amiss until it began receiving as unintelligible transmission at 03:27 Japanese standard time, one minute after the aircraft had been fired on,

Only after the analysis of was it revealed that the jet might have strayed, and at that point it was too late to inform air defence

# War games: A US Marines mortar crew in Beirut taking a break after coming under shellfire.

# Marines will stay put in Beirut

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

The Reagan Administration has made clear that it does not intend to change either the size or the status of the American component of the multinational peace-keeping force in Beirut, despite continued attacks by Muslim militiamen.

A State Department official, speaking shortly after a US naval vessel had fired a salvo at Druze positions in response to a shelling against 1,200 US Marines dug in around Beirut airport, also told The Times that the US would not accede to demands being made by some Congressmen that the Marines should be withdrawn.
"To do so would be to abandon

Lebanon to chaos and civil war", he official said. He expressed the belief that the US-equipped and trained Lebanese Army appeared to be slowly bringing the situation under control and had recently taken over some strategically-important points in the foothills

The Army is doing pretty well against formidable odds. The main thing is that the force is holding together better than expected and has not split along political or religious lines, The official was speaking as an

American amphibious force with. 2,000 additional Marines on was approaching

Althouth the US has said the is now led mainly from Damascus by his Marines will not be sent ashore, their presence is intended to show backers that the US will not be intimidated into leaving Beirut.

The official said the British, French and Italian components of the 5,400-man peace force were equally determined to continue with their mission. The French contingent suffered three more deaths this week, bringing to 16 the number of French servicemen killed since they were dispatched to Beirut almost a year ago.

Although President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon has publicly called for the expansion of the multi-national force, no formal requests heve been received by any of the four nations' capitals to raise the size of their contingents.

Britain switches envoy's posting

Mr Nicholas Barrington, recently head of the British interests section in Teheran, will not now be moving to Beirut as ambassador, as amounced last May, the Foreign Office confirmed last night, (Henry Stanbope writes). A spokesman said the reasons were "operational" and that another ointment to the Lebanon post would be made in due course.

would meet strong opposition in Congress, which is wary of the US being sucked into a Vietnam-type situation in the Middle East.
Yesterday, Representative Clarence Long, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee on foreign operations, announced that he intended to seek to withhold funds for US forces in Lebanon until and However, a high-level interdepartmental committee has been meeting in Washington to consider US options if the Lebanese Army fails to bring the situation under control and the Marines the War Powers Act. continue to take heavy casualties.

The following are the main forces involved

THE DRUZE, fighting as the Progressive Socialist Party (PSP). Comprising an estimated 10 per cent of Lebanon's

population, the Druze describe themselves

as Muslim but are regarded by most other Muslims as heretics. The PSP was founded

by Kamal Jumblatt, who led the left-wing side in Lebanon's civil war of 1975-76, and

THE PHALANGE or Kataib; a Lebanese

nationalist party founded by the father of

the present President in 1936. Mainly

Maronite but including some Orthodox

Christians. The Maronites have been the

dominant community in Lebanon since

independence, providing both President and army commander. They traditionally

look to the West for protection against the

surrounding Muslim Arabs.
The LEBANESE ARMY. Hitherto an

ineffective force but, lately retrained by the Americans, it performed well in street

fighting in Beirut last week. Officially

neutral, the Army has been increasingly

drawn into the fighting on the Phalangist

side. It is regarded by many Druze and

Muslims as an instrument of Maronite

in the present fighting in Lebanon:

son, Walid.

For the moment it seems likely One option, to pull out and let the Lebanese resolve their inter-

WHO'S WHO IN THE LEBANON FIGHTING

the officer corps.

political vacuum.

ruled out. This would lead to a collapse of President Amin's

 PARIS: Concern increased in fragile government and would be an invitation for Syria, which has some 40,000 troops in northern France yesterday about the safety of the peace-keeping force after the latest deaths (Reuter reports). and eastern Lebanon, to fill the Sources said M Claude Cheys-son, the Foreign Minister, hurried out of a Cabinet meeting to Similarly, a decision to beef up the US force in Beirut also seems telephone his Syrian counterpart in Damascus when news of the a non-starter at present, because it would meet strong opposition in deaths arrived in Paris.

> BAHRAIN: A senior Saudi Arabian envoy flew to Damascus yesterday for talks with Syrian leaders to pave the way for a resumption of Saudi efforts to mediate in the Lebanese crisis (Reuters reports).

forces in Lebanon until and unless President Reagan invokes that US ground and sea forces will States, made the trip after a respond more vigorously if the telephone call from Damascus.

The Shia militia AMAL (meaning "hope"), was formed by the late Imam Musa Sadr, an Iranian and friend of Ayatollah

Khomeini. Sadr disappeared mysteriously

in Libya in 1978, and Amal is now led by

Mir Nabih Berri. The Shia are the underdog:

community in Lebanon but believed now to

be the largest single group. At present allied

with the Druze.
The MULTINATIONAL FORCE, com-

posed of Americans, French, Italians and

British, was sent in a year ago to protect

civilians and help Lebanon recover its

national sovereignty. Has been shelled by

the Druze but would prefer not to take sides

The ISRAELIS, whose withdrawal from

the Chouf precipitated the present round of

fighting, were formerly allied to the Phalangists but are now apparently neutral

between them and the Druze, so long as

Syria does not move in its own forces on

SYRIA, still occupying northern and

eastern Lebanon, has condemned President

Gemayel's government for signing an

agreement with Israel, and is supplying

weapons and other equipment to the Druze.

in a Lebanese civil war.

the Druze side.

"anti-farmer, anti-worker and anti-youth" policies of the Punjab Government were the target of the protest.

It quoted an official source is the Information Ministry as saying Prince Bandar bin Sultan. the new ambassador to the United

domination. Christians form a majority in

next week and will be available to all 543,000 foreigners except citizens of the EEC and Dutch West Indies. **Borneo beaten** Hongkong (AFP) - A US team sponsored by a tobacco company has completed a 43-day 1,500-mile crossing of Borneo, the first expedition to traverse the island.

Family flies

to freedom

in balloon of

old macs

Vienna (Reuter) A Cascinosio, vak family, who made a speciaco-lar escape across the Austria, border on Wendesday night in a home-made hot air balloon, will be allowed to join relatives in Austria, laterior Ministry sources

Police said Mr Robert Hubya

aged 38, an engineer and span-time racing cyclist, flew his wife and two children over the bonder

into Lower Austria in a bello

strung together from old raincoat

and propelled by domestic

propane gas.

Czechoslovak border guards
sported the balloon and fired fine

rockets to light up the sky but they were unable to halt its 30 minute flight. Mr Hutrya said he

had planned his escape to the last

detail two years ago. The winds were favourable on Wednesday.

German soldiers, on duty with the border patrol, crossed over in full miform, carrying their weapons.

Dishevelled after scaling the Wall, they shocked the patrons of the Little Wallflower inn when they

When they announced they had defected the innkeeper and

Delhi (Reuter) - At least 63

people, some of them police, were

injured in an anti-Government

demonstration by Communist

supporters in the northern state of Punjab, the Press Trust of India

Police in the state capital of

Chandigarh used batons and tear gas to disperse the domonstrators, who threw bricks and stones. The

Paid to leave

The Hague (AFP) - Travel expenses and reestablishment

costs will be paid to foreigners

who take up a government compensation scheme and go

home. It will be put to Parliament

Punjab clash

injures 63

reported.

Wall guards

defect to pub

They trekked through primitive jungle and descended several rivers never seen by Westerners

Georgian shot Moscow (Reuter) - A factory boss in Soviet Georgia, Georgy-Saakadze, has been executed by, firing squad for embezzlement and taking bribes. Pipe lagging he supplied for Tbilis's water mains, was cheap glass-fibre instead of

the high-quality wool felt paid for.

Typhoon alert

Hongkong (Reuter) - Residents left work and scurried home for shelter as Typhoon Eilen approached across the South China Sea. All schools were closed, ferry companies susbattened down in readiness.

## Racial secret

Johannesburg (AFP) ~ abandoned two-month-old baby which South African authorities were unable to classify racially has been adopted by a Pretoria family whose own racial origins have been kept secret.

# French solution

Paris - A majority of French people (51 per cent) think that the best way to fight unemployment would be to send the immigrant? workers back home, according to

Swiss rolling Berne (AP) - There are 40,000 millionaires or multi-millionaires among the 3.2 million taxpayers in Switzerland, according to official statistics on private wealth

#### Correction

In Western Europe, the country with most resident foreigners is Luxembourg, with 26 per cent, not

International community "does not and will not accept" Moscow's Geneva that Soviet Union's frontiers are sacred, and violators right to shoot down any aircraft straying into its airspace must accept full responibility. Victim's son attacks 'evil empire'

Mr Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, tells conference in

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

angry and said that the president Mr Tryggvi McDonald, son of the right-wing congressman killed in the South Korean airliner, has should not overreact.
He told reporters later: "We called on President Reagan to must be sure the world wakes up and recognizes the communist threat", but he added that he did break off all economic and diplomatic relations with the evil empire - the Soviet Union".

Mr McDonald, aged 22, met
Mr William Clark, the president's not favour cutting off diplomatic negotiations or cancelling the Geneva arms control talks with the Soviet Union.

National Security Adviser, at the White House on Wednesday and Administration officials said gave him a petition urging much yesterday that President Reagan tougher sanctions against the was considering further steps against the Soviet Union. "I think Soviet Union.

Before delivering his petition to you're going to see the screw continue to turn", a White House Mr Clark, Mr McDonald told a rally in Lafayette Park, facing the

White House: "My father is gone and nothing can bring him back. If by dying he has ended Western He added that the degree to which the Administration stepped up pressure on Moscow would appeasement of the Soviet Union, then he did not die in vain." depend on Soviet responses to US demands for an apology, resti-tution for the victums' families When he tried to deliver a protest letter to the Soviet Embassy on Wednesday, an and assurances that such an attack would not occur again. unidentified embassy employee refused to accept it and tossed it

A spokesman for the National another in Detroit made it public ecurity Council said the focus for by pouring bottles of vodka down the President now was to "seek an the drain." back through the embassy fence. the President now was to "seek an allied consensus, rather than Mrs Kathryn McDonald, widow of Larry McDonald, who was leader of the John Birch frighten people by getting too far

out in front". Society, has indicated that she may run for her late husband's House of Representatives seat. After the meeting with Mr Clark, Mr McDonald seemed less further action could be taken, and

hw also consulted Vice President.

George Bush.

Mr Bush will also be able to his 10-day North African and East European tour begining on. Sunday. He is visit Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary and Austria. Meanwhile, public anger continues to mount. US publishers

have announced a boycott of the Moscow Book Fair, and three video games at the University arcade in Austin, Texas, have been reprogrammed with anti-Soviet messages.

 Americans are boycotting Russian Vodka as a way of expressing their anger (Trevor Fishlock writes). Nine states have told their liquor control boards to stop buying vodka and owners of bars and drink shops are refusing to sell it.

A bar-owner in Maine and

In Los Angeles, stevedores are righten people by getting too far refusing to unload a Russian freighter with a cargo of vodka and paper goods. The leading importer of Russian vodka is not the benefit of the people with a cargo of vodka is not the benefit of the people with a cargo of the leading importer of Russian vodka is not the benefit of the people with the day meeting Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick. US representative at the
United Nations, to consider what
bring anybody back to life", a
spokesman said. joining the boycott. "It won't

Winning smile: Lidia Wasiak, aged 21, a medical student from Szczecin, who has been elected Miss Polonia, and become the first Eastern block contestant in the Miss World competition for 15 years.

## Police kill five before Chile protest

day's nationwide protest against Urzua's killing.

Violence was also reported against Augusto Pinochet.

Three alleged members of a commando unit that assassinated armed women set fire to a bus. Governor of Santiago, General Carol Urzua, on August 30, were killed in a police raid on wednesday on their home in the eastern part of the capital, Santiago police said. The house "numerous explos-

police killed two people on the other side of the city. The dead

1.2

Santiago (AFP) - Five people wee said by police to have been were reported killed in battles with members of the Movement of the Chilean police in Santiago, a few hours before the start of yester-day's nationwide project cases.

Violence was also reported in the town of Conception, 300 miles south of here, where four Anti-Government demon-strations were held in Valparaiso, 90 miles north of Santiago, and students and workers took to the

streets of the capital. The incidents occurred on the eve of yesterday's National Day of Protest, the fifth in the series ives", it was claimed.

Two bours after the incident, of Protest, the fifth in the series called by the Democratic Alliance opposed to Chile's military Government.

The four previous days of protest left 34 dead and hundreds wounded. The toll was blamed by the opposition on the Government for having created "con-ditions for violence." There were signs of official

apprehension aout the possible outcome of yesterday's events. Schools and colleges were closed until Monday morning
But the Chilean Government seemed to have adopted a lower profile in preparation for this month's demonstration, observers said. No curfew was announced and the Army, while

primed for action, was confined

to barracks, according to an

official report.

#### Kohl boosts investment From Our Correspondent, Manich

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's cratic opposition provided no Government plans to fight long-term solutions to the jobs unemployment by consolidating problem.

state expenditure and boosting public and private investment, according to the Minister of Economics, Count Otto move by the Central Bank Lambsdorff. Defending the its basic interest rate Government's tight 1984 budget expected half per cent to

ating problem.

The budget debate, which nent, opened in the Bundestag on r of Wednesday, Coincided with a Otto move by the Central Bank to raise the its basic interest rate by an

before Parliament yesterday. The draft budget, approved by Count Lambsdorff said that public employment programmes spending cuts mainly in maternity demanded by the Social Demo-

# \$500m arms credit helps Greece sign bases pact

The United States and Greece months, was signed at the Foreign esterday signed an agreement illowing the Americans to operate their military bases in this country at least until the end of the decade, in exchange for security safeguards to Greece in the form of credits, military hardware and a promise to preserve the military balance in

For the Socialist Government of Greece, which came to power two years ago on a qualified commitment to dismantle foreign bases, it was a bold and binding

option.

To minimize the political cost the move was sandwiched between two pro-Soviet initiatives by Athens this week: the blocking of a European Community condemnation of the Soviet Union for the destruction of the South Korean airliner, and the plan to press for a six-month delay in the deployment of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Europe, at Monday's EEC foreign ministers' meeting in Athens. The bases agreement, concluded after negotiations lasting eight equilibrium.

year, as well as an undertaking to respect the balance of forces between Greece and Turkey. There was a delay of seven weeks between the initialling of the negotiated English text and the signing of the English and Greek texts, which the Greek side insists are of equal authenticity and validity, because of differences over the translation of key

One of those words was "terminable", in relation to the ending of the agreement after five years, after a written denunciation delivered five months earlier. The other was the term "equitable", with reference to the granting of military assistance to Greece and

Yiannis Kansis, the Greek Under-

Secretary, and Mr Alan Berlind.

They also signed an exchange of letters reaffirming President Reagan's pledge of \$500m in military credits to Greece this

# Lawyers walk out of Aquino inquiry

A walk-out by human rights killing of Aquino, minutes after twyers and supporters yesterday iterrupted the second day of years' exile in the US. lawyers and supporters yesterday interrupted the second day of hearings by a presidential com-mission investigating the assassination of Benigno Aquino,

the opposition leader. At the same time, the Supreme Court asked the members of the controversial commission, which consists of the Supreme Court Chief Justice and four former justices, to explain within 10 days why they should not be disqualified from inquiring into Aquino's

The two moves sprung from widespread doubts in Philippine legal circles about the legality of the commission and the likelicircumstances of the August 21

the commission is being boycotted by the Aquino family and the opposition because, they claim, the commission members lack impartiality and are "beholden to President Marcos". Three petitions were filed early this week with the Supreme Court

constitutionality of the com-

one filed by Aquino's People's Power Party, spought an order restraining the Chief Justice, Mr Enrique Fernando, from continuing as chairman of the commission on the grounds, among others, that he was too closely linked to the Marcos government government theory".

separation of powers doctrine, by which a member of the judiciary could not assume non-judicial

The lawyers quit the hearing when the commission balked at letting them present and sub-poena their own witnesses and said all witnesses should be presented after consulting with the Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Mr Amadeo Sen, who is conducting the hearings.

Earlier, lawyers claimed that the questioning of the first witness, a government pathologist who conducted the post-mortent examination on Aquino, "was cut short to fit his testimony into-

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# THE ARTS

Cinema: Geoff Brown on new releases in London and at the Edinburgh Film Festival, David Robinson in Venice

# Double-dutching in city squalor

**ICA Cinema** 

Return Engagement

Screen on the Green

The Pirates of Penzance (U)

Classic Shaftesbury

Cambridge **Animation Festival** 

American slang, fashions and food have wormed their way into our culture, but that vast country across the Atlantic can still see as mysterious and remote as Tibet or Papua New Guinea, Witness this week's new releases. Wild Style, for instance, could almost be taken for science-fiction.
Characters live in garish squalor
amongst buildings and trains
transformed by serosol cans into
colourful kaleidoscopes of shapes and faces; when not spraying paint they expend their energies reciting impenetrable patter and rhythmically writhing on the entary. filled with the ights, sounds and population of mysterious activities go by such

Return Engagement presents a speciacle just as bizarre, though rather more disturbing. An his tenets number two: hose born before 1946 are dead, ven if they are alive; the future of he world, furthermore, lies in lyboots in grey and dark blue, plausibly expounding odious notions of private and public

Despite first impressions, these provide the plot's pivot, but the



Tuning in: Liddy, left, and Leary

Harvard professor and drugs the like, as practised by the Cold prophet, responsible for the Crush Four Brothers, Chief precept "Time in turn on and Rocker Busy-Bee, Sandra "Pink" drop out; the Home Secretary this Fabara - the list is both codless week banned his proposed trip to and absurd. After 82 minutes one Gordon Liddy, former lawyer, FBI agent, Nixon aide and mastermind of the Watergate burglary. O brave new world, as Miranda said, that has such people in the control of the control of the watergate burglary.

urban poverty and violence, yet the film still carries a refreshingly optimistic charge, Writer-producer-director Charlie Ahearn environment, and his sympathy for his subject is infectious. As a piece of cinema, Wild Style enjoys none of the slick effects and visual sheen lavished on Flashdance; but the rough-and-ready 16mm. photography, the thunderous sound, straggling plot and pockets of wobbly dialogue never impede our enjoyment of the characters. At the centre is the teenager Raymond, suffering from pimples, a badly scarred nose and a feeble moustache by night however, he is "Zoro", the legendary king of Bronx graffiti. who turns idle grey subway trains otional problems theoretically

emerges dazed, happy and slightly deaf, full of new respect for

America's lecture circuit they recount their exploits and declare has soaked himself in the Bronx audiences, frighteningly, take environment, and his sympathy notes. The film documents eight days in their lives: on stage at a Los Angeles theatre, relaxing with their wives, lecturing to schoolchildren, playing in video arcades, visiting Hell's Angels.

through New York's jungle.

effacing skill: Leary and Liddy are left to reveal themselves through their own words and actions. The tactic works well in small doses, though the viewer is left with a and restaurant scene, for example, etically that we glimpse the pair's combative social relationship and figures of fantasy and nightmare script constantly tosses them find their minds meeting he are real, certified people. The first aside for the greater glory of the public debate only reach is Timothy Leary, former rapping, breaking, scratching and level of music-hall sparring. find their minds meeting head on:

another curious American artefact the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta decked out with poundmanic choreography and pop luminaries like Linda Ronstad and Rex Smith. The film version. Shepperton in the winter of 1981 82, when the noise of the show's success still rang in people's ears.

This artless transformation of a essentially theatrical experience boasts the charm and ity of hikewarm porridge, At first the resolutely artificial visua Fassbinder's Querelle once again we have painted backdrops, maritime architecture, a suggestive lighthouse and a shipful of strapping sailors. But the film soon creates its own unhappy world; only Angela Lansbury and the witty Penzance settings of British designer Elliot Scott bring

any real pleasure.

The biannual Cambridge
Animation Festival is happily
upon us again (September 13-18). offering a bumper bundle of American independent films and six international surveys on the suasion": There are no apolitical Bugs Bunny gleefully hands Japanese soldiers chocolate bars with hand grenades inside, Italian animators in 1941 depict Churchill as Churkill - a money-grab-bing Jekyll and Hyde monster. The festival also includes fascinating work from Britain. Iros Lady, an appraisal of Mrs Thatcher by Goldsmiths' College student John Le Pelley, impresses with its imaginative virulence and technique; The Paris Years - Igor Chez Pleyel, from Keith Griffiths and the Brothers Quay, wittily documents Stravinsky's activities Robert Breer is deservedly treated (September 13) and an Arts Council exhibition (at the Gallery on the Cam). Breer's films gambol through mixed visual materials so much pleasure so simply. Screenings are mostly at the Arts Cinema, Market Passage (0223



# Returning with the obscure

festivals. Seventeen years ago Alexander Kluge's Abschied von Gestern won the special jury prize at Venice and proved a landmark in the subsequent launching of the new German cinema. This year Kluge is back in Venice with a new film. The Power of the tions, and a new manifesto, still defending the German cinema from the politicians who want to remove its subsidies.

Kluge's film is a new exercise in his characteristic style of imsionist philosophy. Here he sets out to explore the place of the emotions in German psyche and society. Even for Germans, quicker than foreigners to pick up a mass of local reference, it is apparently obscure.

German-Swiss duction, Thomas Koerfer's Glut ("Embers") deals with a littleublicized aspect of Swiss history: the massive economic and industrial support given to the Nazi war effort. It was an ironic motto of the times, "Six days we

work for the Third Reich, the seventh we pray for the allied victory". The policy served to maintain high employment and ensure future economic stability.

Koerfer's screenplay ingeniously concentrates the action and the issues in the life and home of a rich arms manufacturer and views the tensions through the eves of the twelve-year-old son of this authoritarian father.

The city has witnessed the changing fortunes of many Eastern European film directors in the postwar years. Andrzej Wajda, Poland's greatest director now deprived of his official posts had two films here, both made outside his own country. Danton, his fine essay on revolutionary corruption and decline, was already in the making in France at the time of declaration of martial law in Poland in December 1981. Since the film is due to open very soon in London, I will withhold further comment until then.

A Love in Germany was made more recently, on location in

and a Pole - remains to this day wholly unacceptable to the Polish why it is so attractive to Poles abroad Krzysztof Zanussi's Paths in the Night told of the rather ascetic attaction between a Polish countess and a young German officer. Based on a best-selling novel by Rolf Hochhuth, Wajda's film is about an earthier love affair between a village shopkeeper and a Polish prisoner of

meticulous observation of the mood and aspect of this obscure corner of the country during the Second World War. The insuperable problem is disbelief in face of the way the couple flaunt their affair. Considering official Nazi strictures about even acknowledging the humanity of the inferior and hostile people these two parade their feelings in a fashion that goes quite beyond all notions of l'amour fou, to become sheer

# Dogged by danger

Nineteen eighty-three should go down in Edinburgh Film Festival history as the year of the dog. Not content with Samuel Fuller's electrifying White Dog, the festival director Jim Hickey also served up Lewis Teague's Cujo, piping hot from Hollywood, featuring a rabid St Bernard lurching and slobbering to preis effect. After that, every spaniel in Princes Street Garden seemed lethal, and the soporiphic documentaries about Cree Indians building bark canoes suddenly acquired a new, if short-

Documentaries and indepe dent films swamped the schedules; the dogs were there for icing, along with proven festival successes shortly due for British release (Wajda's Danton, Zeffirelli's La traviata). The sheer bulk of and vices to emerge with clarity. Joel DeMott and Jeff Kreines's Seventeen, offered an instructive array of cinéma vérité flaws: the every character who talked, the lead girl showed off, and audience interest collapsed. Luckily, Aus-tralia's Celso and Cora triumphantly proved the genres strengths. The director-camstrengths. The director-cam-eraman Gary Kildea unobtrusiveby tags along with his subjects -two of Manila's many unfortu-nates, struggling to keep their young family united and healthy by selling cigarettes (illegally) on

stood out from the heap. Steve Dwoskin's Arts Council film explored the visual world of Bill Brandt's photographs by weaving his own patterns of shadow and his own patterns of sha black-and-white photography and gliding camerawork, this was ing - and refreshing - items. Diane Orr and C. Larry Roberts's SL-1 offered far darker enchantments: the figures stalking in hypnotic slow motion were scientists from 1961, testing for radiation after an accident at an vely juxtaposes archive clips, investigative interviews and gob-bets of poetic imagery.

(most of the rest). The danger of

This documentary ought to

have raised the question of how

great a contribution computer

technology can make to human

creativity, rather than simply accepting it as an evident fact.

Since Lesley Keen's film used a

combination of computer and

"hand crafted" material in such &

way that they became indistin-

guishable, does this imply that human skills - in the area of

visual display at least - are in

Paul Kies have been replaced by a

machine? Fortunately, he will

way diminished? Could

cannot be, entertaining.

# Theatre A cast charged with high passion

#### Crime and Punishment | Lyric, Hammersmith

Yuri Lyubimov's production opens with the sight of Raskolnikov derisively flashing a handheld lamp into our eyes and declaring that a true Napoleon is permitted anything". It ends with quotation from a schoolboy's essay: "Raskolnikov was right to iii the old woman: too bad he got

This, in short is not the kind of elf-enclosed event that normally ecupies the Western classical tage. It is an argent reexaminition of the arguments and xissions that fire Dostoevsky's haracters, drawing its form and nergy from the traditional Russian conviction that Art is important as a direct influence on tuman actions.

However, Lyabimov and Yuri 'ariakin's version is totally daptations that have played over sere instead of chronological carrative, the action is split up and reordered in a fluent uccession of episodio flashes, ach one going straight to the curral issue without any exposi-

ory build-up. Knowledge of the book is taken or granted. If supporting detail is reeded it happens simul-meously with the sight of uzhin (Bill Stewart) guiding a rostitute to her room like a farm nimal, or Katerina Ivanovna tarving brood up from a orestage pit and across the stage n the midst of a related scene. All the lighting is directional. he front of the stage against a packground of blackness, that occasionally opens up for full-cale nightmare and the appear-



Marmelador (Christopher Guinee) flanked by Sonia (Veronica Roberts) and Raskolnikov (Michael Pennington)

image, an isolated door, symboliz-ing barriers, change, and fatality, seconds he is on his knees facing ing barriers, change, and fatality. If this is beginning to sound like a director's production, I must emphasize that it is most overwhelming for the quality of the acting. Lyubimov has suc-ceeded in impelling a British company into taking off vertically

ance of Lyabimov's central duces himself as an impoverished the gates of paradise and striking straight to your tear ducts. Likewise Veronica Robert's Sonia, when Raskolnikov chal-lenges her belief in God. As a non-believer, I can only record these as two heart-stopping moments.

As in all versions, the central At the first sight of Christopher thread is the hunter-hunted scenes

as played by Michael Pennington and Bill Paterson. This is no cat and mouse theme, but rather the nursuit of a lost soul: as Pennington, eyes glittering and face reduced to a razor-like jawline, writhes in the innerconflict between guilt and Fanstian arrogance, and Paterson closes in with ambiguous friendliconfession, a great event.

# Senseless

**ICA** 

Mad scenes have always been the stuff of opera, from Donizetti's Anne Boleyn singing "Home sweet home" to Berg's Wozzeck psychopathic Mr Punch. Lumiere and Son now add to the list with this highly ambitious collaboration between their regular writer David Gale and the Australian composer Frank Millward.

The central character, Wade, is a violent killer like Wozzeck and Punch, but in a Take Six suit. A secret agent, in fact. Sent to a Caribbean island to eliminate a couple spying on the local American base, he has an affair with a girl who deserts him for a brawny fellow-tourist. He flins. kills them both and returns to London, convinced that he has completed his mission.

MI5, of course, stick him straight in a clinic with a highpowered lady shrink and all the latest gadgets. Up to now the dialogue has been entirely spoken, the exchanges, brief and even banal, the music confined to a background or a linking role. Now, in his madness, he identifies his doctor as Elizabeth I, founding mother of British espionage.

On sweeps Gloriana to the strains of a horribly deranged galliard while the text explodes in a sustained riot of manic wordplay. The two tourists reappear, renamed Romaine Pope (clearly a reference to another scarlet whore" in the hated Vatican) and Leonard, which produces the image of Leo menacing Virgo, the Virgin Queen. Ceremonially pricked by the royal rapier and invested in a tabard, Wade clearly progresses from the hypodermic to the straitjacket. The last Elizabethan Irving Wardle echo is numerology, closing the play with his apocalyptic visions

# of Revelation and the number of

Mr Gale's style is off-puttingly flashy and self-concious - "Mr Visage, the Q is most impressed by your produce, to our shadow you add a rayon" - but dum-bfoundingly inventive, and gives an extraordinary picture of a lizing and recycling remembered images. But inevitably, very little audible. A words-music thesis should be able to achieve anything, but practical limitations clip its wings; the initial impact of Punch and Judy is blunted for just

blame, being lightly scored: a band of four, doubling strings, keyboards, percussion and fluglehorn. It embraces its chances to be eerie, witty or lyrical but really striking passages are few: one investiture ensemble, accompanied by piano trio, is delicious, dreamy jungle of sinuous vocal and instrumental lines. The arioso bits are beautiful without seeming necessary, but Jeanine Osborne (Elizabeth) and Heather Keens (Romaine) sing

Mr Millward's music is not to

Five of the cast are masterful singing actors: the sixth. Trevos Stuart (Wade) has to sustain his huge role on acting alone, combining a trim accountant's looks with ominous determination. It is an impressive performance but he hardly seems a man who would mutilate a corpse; and from interviews it seems that the company's purpose is more forcible condemnation of the spy cult (even, who knows our present Oueen Elizabeth's network) than emerges here.

them gloriously.

Staged mainly on a zodiac-painted cloth with slide-screens added, Hilary Westlake's production is simple; whether you find them irritating or (like me) fascinating, the complexities have already been sufficient.

**Anthony Masters** 

#### Concert

# Giving the finish some polish

BBCSO/Leinsdorf Albert Hall/Radio 3

itself) to the powerful scutterings of the final Allegro which return to the biting folk rhythms of Bartok's earlier music.

prepared like the whole work by Tibor Serly, which in its uniform-Bartok. Perhaps that was only a reflection on the dullish support

# given to Miss Imai by the BBC Symphony Orchestra; the players sounded more challenged in the other accommanied work of the

The good news in this concershould perhaps have been Erich

Nicholas Kenyon

# **Television**

# **Enervating imagery** ine, as Walt Disney demon- between the "art film" (her own)

strated, and Taking a line for a and the "entertainment film Walk (Channel 4) was conceived as a "homage to Paul Klee" in distinguishing them in this which various images from his work were used as material for an impression that art is not animated sequence; birds turned into paving stones, and caterpil-lars into blackboards, Proteus and Edward Lear run riot. In fact everything turned into something else: it was very busy.

Although it was agreeable to watch, as most cartoons for some reason are, it was also a curiously enervating experience; what we was the creation of patterns without any underlying form, doodles rather than pictures, scales rather than music.

Lesley Keen was the animator. and the major part of this programme was devoted to her explanation of what she was trying to do. She is obviously talented and energetic, although l

Peter Ackroyd ...a revelation...stunning... visually towering

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# The Lighthouse Canongate Lodge

Society are making their Edin-iangh Fringe debut this year with a trilogy of work directed by John Bratherton: Fidelia The Terrorist, a new work by Terence Sinclair, and this week Peter Maxwell Davies's The Lighthouse.

The idea is to explore their several portrayals of imprisonment and claustrophobic interrelationships; and no better venue could surely be found among the ubterranean corners and closes f the Royal Mile than the dank asement of Canongate Lodge. ere, half an hour late comounding the sheer physical asion of the event, three singers nd 12 players bravely brought he Lighthouse back to Edin-

Christopher Roberts, the band is Orchestra of the not yet always tidy or pungent; yet in keeping aleit watch on three 18th Century sides of a tiny square space its sounds creep in chillingly like the Usher Hall teachils of the sea-death or the maw of the imagined Beast.

Equal demands are made of the feel taken for granted; yet it is not

singers, and these are young, charity that causes me to single inexperienced voices, yet the out the timpanist of Frans colled anger of Arthur (Charles, Bruggen's two-year-old Orchestra Gibbs), the shrewd victousness of of the Eighteenth Century Blazes (John Davies, a particular His keenly musical playing in eloquently responsive as I have larly versaide particularly and the their Wednesday evening concert ever heard it, on the whole they Berralge's Sandy make memor- original instruments was certainly able vigneties of the three keepers, memorable in its own right. But it catching and turning every body, particularly effective in characteristic determination. There was little time for making convincing the work's never to allow themselves to lingering, least of all where one potentially melodramatic climax, appear for one minute to be most expected it. Mr Bruggen has are used to point the score's own bearing the heavy burden of a way of by-passing customary psychological intricacies, so the authenticity, but rather to bend tired rubato and then opening inventive use of the space with with defective spontenerty to the little windows for ventilation at Charles Brennan's careful lighting timest whims and perceptions of unexpected new viewpoints in a points to its drama. The sisle Mr Bruggen's abundantly unagin phrase or paragraph. This same

Hilary Finch at the Edinburgh Festival

singous, sensious tenor of Simon of Rameau and Mozart on took their part as points of focus Just as details of eye, hand and also epitomized this band's fluctuation of its resonance.

rediscover then recreate afresh the raison d'eire for the minutest point of scoring, or the context and sensibility of each stage in the music's harmonic evolution. At the centre of the evening the orchestra's leader, Lucy van Dael took the viola and Daniel Stepner

the violin as unusually self-offac-ing soloists in Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante K364. Although in the Andante their dialogue was as in a brisk, transient sound world.

the Lighthouse back to Edinungh where, three years ago, it
lad received its first professional
performance.

This student production by
Caspar Henderson is thoughful,
committed and compelling, and
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Whether Bartok was entirely accurate when he told William Primrose that his Viola Concerto was complete in draft form we cannot at present know: one hopes he did not exaggerate as much as Elgar about his Third Symphony. The solo part, played with commanding authority in Wednesday's Prom by Nobuko Imai, sounds indeed a finished piece of work; from the glorious serenity of the central Adagio (in which the anguish of Bartok's last string quartets begins to resolve

it is the orchestral contribution, ity seems less characteristic of

symphony Orchestra; the players sounded more challenged in the other accompanied work of the evening. Berg's luxuriant concert Wein. Here Heather poise and beauty of ione; some of the singing sank under the orchestra (perhaps it was better captured on Radio 3), but phrases like the gorgeous descending tenth at the end of "Der Wein der Liebenden" were nicely turned.

Leinsdorf's return to the orchestra

after more than ten years. But on

ALL SEATS 52 from 8.30 Leinsdorf's return to the orchestra this occasion Leinsdorf's famed directness and precision seemed more than a little graceless: at the start of the concert Mozart's Symphony No 39 had been blunted by solid, slow rhythms: only the sudden, effective repeat of the second half of the finale brought it to life.

# **SPECTRUM**

# Curtain up on the impresarios

There are no conventional routes to becoming an impresario, as Raymond Gubbay. the concert promoter and Duncan Weldon, the theatrical producer, would agree. Both work in fields in which there is litte room for rival contenders, and both operate almost cutirely without subsidy, offering themselves to the harsh mercies of market

The requirements, it seems, are a readiness to take commercial and artistic risks, an endless capacity for work, and an early start. Gubbay promoted his first concert in 1966, at promoted his first concert in 1966, at the age of 20. It was a Gilbert and Sullivan evening at the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds, involving four singers and a piano. By 1968 he had mounted his first South Bank concert, a Donald Swann programme with poems by Betjeman and Tolkien set to music. Three years ago he donned a tin hat and toured the uncompleted Barbican Centre with its administrator Henry Wrong, placing an early series of Wrong, placing an early series of hookings in the concert hall, and today the promotes regular functime concerts
there, where audiences can hear an
hour of symphonic music for £2 a head.
Weldon entered the theatre at the age

of 12. working as a call-boy for three years in his home town of Southport. It was the beginning of the television age, and his passion was to see and to take autographs from such television celebrities as Vic Oliver when they came touring to his local theatre. Now he is the chairman and managing director of Triumph Apollo. one of the driving forces in world drama.

While the two men work in highly contrasting media, there are some illuminating parallels in their ascents.

# The sound of music and success

Raymond Gubbay agrees there are similarities between himself and Duncan Weldon: "Well, for a start, we are both nice Jewish boys made good." There is a certain truth in this, but it needs qualifying. For while Weldon comes from an affluent middle-class family albeit one which had precious family, albeit one which had precious little connexion with the performing arts. Gubbay has clawed his way up from modest Golders Green origins.

Still only 37, he is arguably the most successful promoter of popular classical music in the country, more so even than Victor Hochhauser, for whom he worked 19 years ago for a most informative "10 months. 28 days and 12 hours".

By the end of this year he will have presented more than 100 concerts in I suppose the most recent example was and a similar number at centres such as the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Fairfield Half, and in the provinces. He readily admits that he and his

wife are their own Joe Public, and that his childhood immersion in the Strauss/Vienna mode has greatly informed his professional judgments. His democratic tastes have won him not only the support of the public but the scepticism, occasionally manifesting itself as grudging acclaim, of the classical music establishment. Of the four London orchestras, the London Symphony appears the most embartassed by his advance, for while their performances at the Barbican have had houses often no higher than 65 per cent capacity. 40 of Gubbay's first 50 concerts at the centre were self-outs, the average turnout has been 90 per cent, and only three evenings have tilled fewer than half the seats.

. His simple but unassailable philospohy of "giving the people what they want to see" has brought him into a somewhat unlikely alliance with Tony Banks, chairman of the Greater London Council's art and recreation committee. After all, Gubbay himself is a ... go on, say it. A successful capitalist, while Banks is a ... that's right, one of Red Ken's bunch". Yet compare these two credos, the first set out by Banks in a recent letter to The Times, and the second by Gubbay.

Banks: "The civic leaders who brought these great (London concert) halls into being with public money wanted them to have excellent standards, but would not want to see them half empty as they are now. There must be much better marketing of concerts so that they compete strongly with going to the cinema and theatre, going out to dinner or staying at home

with hi-si or video."
Gubbay: "From the programmes which I mount, people do look at what cise is going on in the concert halls. There is a sort of cross-fertilization. If they come along to mine, maybe they'll go to someone else's and if they go to someone else's maybe they'll come along to mine."

There is an obvious temptation to say that Gubbay's shamelessly populist format is in danger of lowering standards and of installing wallpaper music in what should be conservatories of high seriousness and - the inevitable word - "excellence". True, he has marketed, with staggering success, a number of Magic of Vienna programmes, a Rodgers and Ham-merstein evening, a Joshua Rifkin concert of Scott Joplin rags, as well as presenting a notable tourist draw. London: Historic City in Film, and the newly restored epic movie Napoleon, complete with orchestral accompaniment. True, his brochures verge on the





Raymond Gubbay: nice Jewish boy made good. Duncan Weldon: work, work and more work

brash, in conventional concert hall terms, with their circled RG logos and immediately identifiable house style. Yet a closer perusal of the programmes reveals a range of performers in which Harry Rabinowitz cohabits with Richard Hickox, G and S with Mozart, Rifkin with Beethoven. Massed Guards with the Philharmonia.

"It is true that I have created my own following over the years," says Gubbay, "and that I have built up what you might call a brand image ... yes, of course I've had my failures.

London at the Barbican Centre, of when I promoted a concert performwhich there is no greater fan than he, ance of The Gondoliers, which, I agree, doesn't sound articularly original. got hold of Richard Hickox, who brought his favourite singers. It was a fantastic line-up. In years to come, people will look at that programme and say: How could they have afforded that group of singers? It was a fantastically good performance. It should have been recorded and kept for posterity. But nobody came. We had just 600 people, I think. OK, so I learnt. If people don't want to come, they won't, so we won't do anything like that again."

For the most part, however, Gubbay gets it right. Despite the basic rental of £1,000 a night for the Barbican, plus 121/2 per cent of the takings, plus fees that range between a few hundred and several thousands of pounds for the top performers, plus the overheads of his four-strong operation in Tottenham Court Road, he still makes a profit which he describes, with a gale of laughter that sounds remarkably like euphemism, as "reasonable". Then he adds: "In commercial terms, what I do, to an outsider, is not particularly attractive or viable. I enjoy it because it's fun, and because I can earn my living this way."

As in Weldon's case, the formula must be matched in equal part by workaholism, and there is never a Gubbay concert in London at which its instigator is not present. looking around, talking to the players, speculating on the social profile of his

punters and, of course, watching the seats fill up. Until the returns of the Barbican's own questionnaires come in during October, it is hard to categorize with any accuracy Gubbay's constitu-ency. He knows that 52 per cent of his bookings are through credit card, but agrees that this could mean many things; he knows also that the Barbican bus, commuting from the centre to the main rail terminals, has twice as many passengers on his nights. But again, this could be confusing evidence. "It could be that my audiences come from the suburbs and beyond rather than too mean to take a cab." Or both. The one certainty is that they come. cntirely without "angels", he realizes that it is only the profits from box-

# Working hard, playing hard

Duncan Weldon's love affair with the theatre began when he was a 12-yearold in Southport; 30 years later it remains a grand passion which con-sumes him for 17 hours of the day. Like Gubbay, he is at one of his shows nearly every night and, again like Gubbay, he has plenty to choose from since his company, Triumph Apollo, will by the end of the year have mounted no fewer than 40 productions.

Of that total, some 20 will have appeared in London, most of them having toured in the provinces first. Already this year Weldon has put on the Haymarket repertory season with Heartbreak House, School for Scandal, Uncle Vanya and Kean. When Peter Ustinov's play Beethoven's Tenth goes to the Ahmanson Theatre in Los Angeles, he is engineering an exchange involving Jack Lemmon and Charlton Heston. The list goes on and on. In

October Joan Plowright and Frank Finlay open in The Cherry Orchard. directed by Lindsay Anderson, again at the Haymarket. Beryl Reid in a new revue. Danny La Rue playing the female lead in Hello Dolly, and then the round of pantomimes, which still represent for Weldon one of the most rewarding forms of entertainment. rewarding forms of entertainment.

As with Gubbay, it is the eclecticism of his operation that pre-empts harsh criticism of his fiscal motivation. He too has had his flops - most recently the controversial Great and Small when in Manchester. As a producer in office success that will finance the lean

That "nice Jewish boy made good" tag of Gubbay's really applies to Weldon only if you accept that his father, in the best and worst of Jewish traditions, was not exactly supportive about the young Duncan's ambitions in the theatre.

The family business was a chain of photographic shops, and my father said I could either join it or go into the theatre. But he said, if you go into the theatre you can piss off. Well, I wasn't going to become a roving vagabond with no means of income, so I joined the business." Like many a Jewish son before him.

he was worked harder by his father than were any of the other employees. but he also managed to make the link between his lot and his vocation by taking publicity photos for provincial theatres. In this way he became friendly with several actors, particularly David Kossoff. He was even asked by the actor to help wean his son Paul from his drug addiction. The effort failed, of course, and Paul died a few years later.

Weldon describes his early progress as a producer as "doing plays with David, then doing plays without David...the rest of the story, you know". Well, not quite. We know that he employs more actors than the National Theatre and Royal Shakes-

average expenditure on each production is £100,000 (four times that in the case of musicals), and that he now often gives work to the great names, the Richardsons, Harrisons and Mortine to spy on you. Personally, I have always the Richardsons are the theatre in Southport when he was a call-boy.

We know also that he enjoyed a fruitful association with Louis Michaels, the impresario and theatre chain owner. What we do not know is the formula for such growth. If you accept Weldon's analysis you must believe that the whole thing is based from the centre, or that they are simply the unusual position of working almost almost entirely on three things; work, work, and more work. Surely this is plumbers flat-clearing services, appeal funds disingenuos; there must be something and a vicar in south London looking for more, apart from the conspicuously good business head. Some talent, like Gubbay's for spotting a hole in the market and then conjuring up the appropriate plug?

> It would seem not: Weldon may be a supplier of work and a filler of theatres. but he is not an initiator like Gubbay; he has a faith in the drawing capacity of star actors, rather than in the value of an innovative repertoire, Great and Small notwithstanding. So we are back to the basic commodity of hard work. Weldon makes clawing motions in the air and says, with a sudden grimness: "Clawing your way up. That's what it is. Clawing and clawing."

> The clawing begins at 7.00 each morning when he receives what he calls "my alarm call". In fact it comes from the agent Richard Stone, who stays talking for half an hour about business and clients, six mornings a week, "Richard is a close friend, though. He tells me I'm the only person he knows who gets started as early as that, so he can get me out of the way for the day."

> Weldon works in Waldorf Chambers, high above the Aldwych, in what used to be Ivor Novello's flat. His own office is the old music room, and his desk stands where the grand piano used to be. Through the door is the bedroom where the composer died in 1951. On the walls of the passage are the posters of Weldon's productions. stretching back into the 1960s.

"Hard work." he says. "The fact is that I am in love with the theatre, and I find the quiet days harder than the busy ones. Whatever success I may have had I owe to the fact that I am quite simply ready to put in more hours than anybody else. In this business you can't hope to put in nineto-five hours five days a week and expect to make a go of it."

It is hardly surprising that Weldon regards theatrical subsidy as a mixed blessing. "Don't get me wrong. I am not against it. I simply believe that it carries the danger of making the recipient lazy. If I do a show, it is either my own or my friends money."
He has little time for subsidized companies who complain about going through a lean time, then put on "an obscure. 12-set, 30-hand play".

Weldon stresses that his profits are not colossal, and that anyway the theatre is not a profession which attracts aspiring money-makers. Which takes him back again to his callboy times: "In those days I made £1 a week, and everything I got paid was total profit. I wish I made a £1 profit these days." Dramatic licence, perhaps,

moreover... Miles Kington

# Have we tried the 1948 file?

Roy Scheider (an actor) was sounding off in Monday's Film '83 about our lack of privacy, and how now helicopters could peer in at our windows and find out what the ClA and FBI didn't aiready know. This, by an extraordinary coincidence, was the message of a film called Blue Thunder which he has just completed. Things were getting more and more like - here Scheider paused to think of a crushing simile - 1984! Barry Norman, back to his best waspish form, told us that he had searched the film high and low for a message and found only helicopters shooting each Monday's Film '83 about our lack of privacy. and found only helicopters shooting each other down, in the aerial equivalent of ear

For my part, I am convinced that things are getting more and more like 1984, and that since we are now in the second half of 1983 it would be foolish to expect anything else. would be foolish to expect anything else. Whatever else happens, January 1 will see the start of 1984. There's nothing we can do about it. If we were really worried, we would have done something by now; just as people living in Flat 13 often rename it 12a, we could easily have agreed that next year was 1983a or gone straight to 1985. Nothing like that has happened, and I'm sure it's because none of us is really scared of 1984.

Among the things that distinguish humans from other animals is the capacity to believe in two diametrically opposed facts at the same time. The example most often quoted is the way very few of us believe in astrology and yet way very tew of us believe in astrology and yet most of us regularly read our stars. Again, we firmly believe that everything that appears on television is kept for posterity, yet most of us are convinced that the BBC wipes out everything of value – it is one of the myths of our time that no Hancock exists on film any our time that no Hancock exists on film any more. (I guess the truth is somewhere in between: the BBC keeps a great deal, but can't find any of it.)

To come to the important point, everyone has a lingering belief that Big Brother has tabs on all of us, with our complete dossier ready to flick up on the computer read-out screen at a moment's notice. But this is rivalled by our belief that Big Brother can never find the relevant information when it is needed. We don't seem to have a record of that... we can't find your rapers... your details seem to can't find your papers... your details seem to have gone missing...can we take the information again, please? Either Big Brother

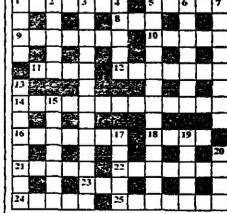
As luck would have it. Roy Scheider was preceded on the screen by the director of Blue Thunder, who said that helicopters were rairder to work with, as it was impossible to get them to do the right thing. I think the message here is that if you see a helicopter noped and prayed that big bittler keep alove on my phone calls and correspondence, as I need all the help I can get with it, but I'm afraid that, if all-seeing, he is probably short-sighted and can't find his specs.

Years ago, when I was young and had spare time. I entered a Private Eye contest to get a fake letter in The Times. I succeeded, using a false name and address. In the weeks that followed. I got a fair bit of correspondence addressed to that fictional person: 24-hour jumble.

Under that false name I had entered a new existence on Big Brother's files. And it has started to happen again in the past few weeks. when I have got mail from Newswerk magazine, the Old Vic and other places, addressed to K. Miles. Somehow I have got on to a Big Brother dossier with my names reversed, and a new person has sprung to life. someone who goes to the Old Vic and reads American weeklies. He's welcome. I don't think I could read "the best-informed weekly in the world" if it wasn't even informed of my correct name.

No. I'm not particularly scared of 1984, For every one time I hear the cry: "How did they get hold of this information?". I hear ten people thundering: "Why didn't the authorities know about this – surely they must have been aware. . . ?" No, the only thing that worries me is that very soon we are going to have to find a completely new phrase for 1984. Roy Scheider is going to look pretty stupid when he is publicising his new film, in 1985 and says that things are getting more and more like 1984. Unless, of course, he means things are getting better.

#### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 145)



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Barbara Gamarekian learns what US presidents talk about in the barber's chair

#### The man who knows the heads of state customers is Milton H. Pitts. a that a limousine pulled up to his never met before, came in. He

Washington To a small, inconspicuous bar-ber's shop in the lower lobby of the Sheraton-Carlton hotel, a block from the White House, comes a parade of Cabinet secretaries, top-level White House personnel and members of Congress. The walls are lined with personally inscribed photographs of the clientele, and the names tell

Donald T. Regan, the Secretary of

the Treasury.

To my friend Milt with warm, best wishes - Al." wrote the former Secretary of State, Alexander M. Haig Jr. ander M. Haig Jr.

The telephone rings. It is the office of Secretary of State George
P. Shultz, cancelling an appointment because of the downing of a

South Korean jetliner by a Soviet fighter plane. The lure for these famous

rosy-faced man who wears his own silver mane in a softly sweptback pompadour. He has been the White House barber for three Republican presidents - Nixon, Ford and Reagan - and is now in what Washingtonians like to call

Vice-President Bush has been a customer for a dozen years. "In fact, the day he announced his candidacy for the presidency, I cut his hair." Mr Pitts recalled. the tale: Reagan. Regan, Shultz,
Haig. Weinberger, Erlichman.
Nixon, Meese. Baker. Bush. Ford.
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But Kissinger is the type of follows. are always ready for small talk. But Kissinger is the type of fellow who is always reading, he said, and Gerry Ford - he was a very friendly, informal man, but he wasn't much for talk; he always

had something to read. "As for Reagan, we talk about old movies and old stuff like that," said Pitts. "He's a very warm person. I don't see why these women don't like him It was back in the early days of House. the Nixon presidency, he recalls,

shop, then situated on Wisconsin Avenue, and Alexander P. Butterfield, a White House aide, walked in. He was interviewing candi-dates for the job of White House barber.
"I told him I felt honoured,

that I had even voted for Mr Nixon, but to this day I don't know how I came to tattention," Mr Pitts declared. to their Several weeks later, as he was

participating in a barber and beauty show at a local hotel -trendily dressed, he recalled, in blue suede shoes, a grey suit, pink shirt and a bow-tie - a telephone call summoned him to the White House: "The president wants to see you at noon.

Mr Pitts made a hurried trip to his Chevy Chase home and changed into a dark blue suit, white shirt and dark tie. Within the hour, he was at the White

was wearing a red sports jacket, grey trousers, blue shirt and bow tie, I cut his hair in 18 minutes." In the Nixon and Ford years Mr Pitts spent each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am until 7pm at the White House, in a small room set up as a barber's in the basement of the West Wing. His customers, whom he charged his regular \$15 fee, were Cabinet

officers and members of the senior White House staff.

The Carter White House years were lean ones for Mr Pitts in terms of White House access. President Carter choose to have his wife's hairstylist trim his locks in the privacy of the family quarters and Mr Pitts decided that Assuming that the new president was of a conservative bent. move on, However, old White House customers such as Henry A. Kissinger, William Safire and William Simon continued to visit him at his unisex hairstylist's at

the Sheraton. ONew York Times News Service, 196.

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# FRIDAY PAGE

#### TALKBACK

Slimming danger

From Dr William Parry-Jones, The Warneford Hospital, Warneford Lane,

Headington, Oxford.

The medical significance of the fashions introduced in the sixties by Barbara Hulanicki, featured recently in Spectrum (August 15) cannot be

allowed to pass unnoticed.

The era of the Twiggy phenomenon and the fashion industry's remorseless preoccupation with slimness has coincided with an unprecendented increase in the prevalence of eating disorders in teenage girls and young women. Anorexia nervosa and bulinnia nervosa are serious disorders with far reaching physical, emotional and social consequences and they can make life a misery for the victims and their families. Their treatment poses a major challenge to medical services and self help organizations. While many questions about these disorders remain unanswered, there is wide-spread agreement that the social essure on women to be slim is one of

the major causative factors.

The "classic Biba dolly" and the "beautiful skinny people" may have been a "desiogner's dream", but the quest for an unrealistic and unattainable ideal has turned into a secret nightmare for thousands of women.

Still in fear

From a reader in south-west London As one of those "battered wives" we hear so much about, I would like to put another side of the access rights controversy.

For years I was married to a very violent man until I finally escaped with my two sons to a Woman's Aid refuge. In due course I obtained various injunctions, custody orders and my decrees, Because I feel that my sons had a right to see him I did not fight the access order. I am now committed, for the next 10 years, to making sure that the children are at a certain place at a certain time three Sundays a month.

What this means is that I can never be free of him. He will always know where I am, what I do, whom I see and who visits me; he questions the children about this all

I lost my home and all my possessions (my fear of reprisal nutweighed everything else), and I can hardly be said to have gained my freedom or even peace of mind. Having lived in fear of this man for years I find I am still living in fear of him - because the access rights

# Having a binary time, wish you were here

Computer holiday camps are the latest

thing for youngsters who get more

fun out of programming than building sand castles. Peta Levi finds out

what goes on among the keyboard kids

and taking off a jumbo jet from Gatwick and a program for disco

It is not a structured course and all activites were optional. One computer supervisor - their ages ranging between 17 and 24 – was allotted to each group of five children. The mornings were given over to learning how to build a computer or a learning a new computer language; in the afternoon, despite the rival lure of sailing shooting archery and canoesailing, shooting, archery and canoe-ing, most children preferred to stay on computers. Evenings were devoted computer demonstrations and

"Last year we found the children were skipping lunch and staying up until midnight," said Carter, "so we reluctantly decided to lock the computer rooms over lunch and at some fresh air." This year the supervisors' biggest problem was clearing the computer rooms at 9pm. It often took as long as an hour to prise the last children from their computers. At lunchtime, the dining room emptied within half an hour as children raced back to the machines.

The rise in computer interest among children can be measured by the demand for such holidays. Last year, Carter and Tilsley organized a single computer holiday of one week, which was oversubscribed. This year they arranged three one-week holidays: all were fully booked - attracting children

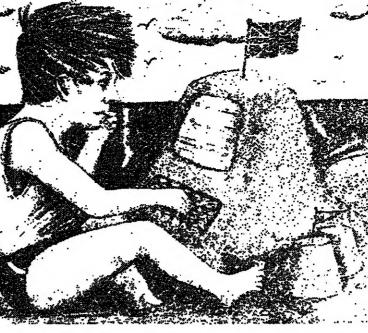
from as far away as Portugal and Nigeria - and more young children (aged between 10 and 12) took part. Almost all the children on the camp have their own computers at home. The children were of mixed abilities

and came from a wide range of backgrounds. However, the relative absence of girls was noticeable - only three (and one mother) out of 55. Carter said: "The maddening thing is that there is no difference in aptitude or ability, but what clearly is happening is that psychological and social pressures are operating the same way in computing as they did in

engineering. Computing is not seen to be a thing for girls, which is absolute nonsense. It is also sad on a national level, because we are losing half the potential talent."

Perhaps it was not surprising that two of the girls at Computer Park '83, I+year-old Natasha Franklin and her sister Camilla, aged 12, from Bucking-hamshire, had not asked to go on the computer holiday. Unknown to them, their father had booked them on it. Natasha said: "He thought we ought to learn how to use a computer. We didn't know what to expect, but it was great fun. There are lots of activities and we even enjoyed the computing."
As with all beginners, they started with an intensive two-day course.

The third girl, 15-year-old Katic Godwin, had come for the second year running. Her mother, a secretary, came on her own the following



Do computers, then, undermine conventional family life? Not, it seems, if mum and dad are both in on the act. Mary and David Bevin's son Peter has been computer-mad for two years but they have not found his hobby isolating. Mrs Bevin explained; "My husband and I gave ourselves a ZX 81 for our fifteenth wedding anniversary, but Peter, then 11, immediately took it over. He would have occupied it for 24 hours a day if we hadn't made him eat, sleep and tidy his room." Peter doesn't take as much

computing friends are frequently in the house talking about computers. He has written a vocabulary program to help with French homework. David Bevin, now retired, has always been interested in computers and Mary, a primary school teacher, was trying to get a job. At her interview she was repeatedly asked: "Have you any experience with computers and would you be happy to use one in the classroom?" She now

exercise as he did, but his many

has a job, partly due, she thinks, to her being able to be positive about her interest in computing. She found handling a computer much easier than she had expected. Does the increasing popularity of computer holidays spell the impending demise of family holidays? For all but one or two children at Grendon Hall, this was not their only holiday. In spite

of the cost (£178 a week), the majority were also going abroad, with or without their parents, or for a holiday in Britain, if only to take over a friend's seaside home to look after their pets. Is poring over a computer much of a holiday? Scan Hoban, aged 15, from Birmingham, said: "It is not like school. There are loads of alternative activities, a lot of leisure and you are not forced to do anything. You don't even have to come down to breakfast." Richard Walker 12, who was there for

the second year running, this time with his 10-year-old brother David, was succinct: "I have beach holidays; I'm

The Walker parents reckon that if computers did not keep him indoors, he would be reading a book, but although he spends hours on programing - he regularly gets up at 6.30 at do

Although the parents to whom I spoke recognized that computing can be addictive and isolating, none inventiveness and ideas.

may not perform well at school can do very well with computing.

# Take a turnip Miss Smith

"The farmer wants a wife", according to the nursery rhyme. Perhaps. But a secretary? The two do not seem, even metaphorically, to walk hand in hand. The world of mud and slurry, green gumboots, and late-night lambing seems far removed from that of polished desks and soft carpets. dictaphones, and typewriters.

But farming has changed, and so have secretaries. There is now an Institute of Agricultural Secretaries. and tomorrow it is to hold a seminar at North Oxfordshire Technical College

Banbury.
The moving spirit behind the institute is its present chairman, Jenny Barker, a small, energetic woman who started as a secretary with the Thames Water Authority, for which she still works, part time. But on most days, she drives around the Oxfordshire countryside, calling in at farms for a few hours at a time to help with the accounts and correspondence.

In the past 20 years farms have become not only much larger, but also far more complex operations and many farmers are not able to cope with the administrative as well as the

One of her part-time employers is Mr John Homewood who farms 600 acres of arable crops near Abingdon, The family also has a pig unit of 250 sows, and some 5,000 turkeys and geese which they fatten for the Christmas market.

"It was about a year and a half ago, when we put in the pig unit, that my son Geoffrey decided he could not manage both that, and all the paperwork." Mr Homewood recalls. "We were introduced to Jenny through a friend, and now she is like one of the

To help farmers to determine the cost-effectiveness of various schemes. Jenny has bought her own computer. Some of its most popular uses are for wages, stock control, budgeting, and VAT returns.

"A farm secretary must have considerable technical knowledge of the mechanics of farming," she says, "Ideally, she should also be able to do practical jobs like driving a tractor, or helping with the milking

"It is a real, and responsible career, not just a means of carning a bit of pin

John Young

# Looking into a child's heart

In 1980 heart disease, normally associated with middle age, obesity and high blood pressure, killed 1,378 children under 14 - almost 11 in every 100 deaths of children. The number is not only surprising but alarming. Research funds are paltry: even the British Heart Foundation gave only 3.7 per cent of its budget of £12.386,000 over the last five years to research in paediatric cardiology. The causes of congenital heart disease -heart defects from birth - are relatively unexplored.

We do know that drugs like thalidomide and, to a much lesser extent, phenyloin, used against epilepsy, can cause damage. So can German measles contracted during pregnancy," said Professor Fergus Macartney, who holds the British Heart Foundation's Vandervell Chair of Paediatric Cardiology at the Institute of Child Health in London and is also an honorary consultant at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

"Sometimes problems are located in the electrical wiring of the heart in the atrioventricular junction, dividing upper chambers from lower. he said.

But till recently these problems were very, very difficult to sort out even with the most sophisticated methods."

Last year Great Ormond Street carried out open-heart operations on 250 children with congenital heart disease. About two-thirds of the sufferers do so very well with surgery and go on to lead normal, unrestricted lives. But a third either cannot be operated on or remain in ill health after surgery the professor said.

The case history of Alistair Grieve, aged 17, of South Woodham, Essex, illustrates the suffering of young heart patients in graphic terms. Alistair, who is an advertising



There are now about two million

computers in Britain - more per head of populaton than any other country.

hooked on computing the idea of a perfect holiday is not hours with buckets and spades but days spent gazing into television screens, playing

computer games and writing compute

programs, in computer holiday camps. Computers have been called divorce

makers. Husbands who become obsessed with computing tend to lock

themselves away in a spare bedroom, ignoring their wives and families. Children can disappear for hours of solitary play with their sophisticated

oy. Computers can become addictive.

Peter John, aged 13, from Northum-berland, explained: "Time flies and I

get so envolved in writing programs

that it is difficult to even to turn round

to look at a clock, so I usually set my

alarm clock, When it goes, I stop." He has written a program which, he says ensures he receives higher marks at

maths and he thinks that programming has made him think more logically. "I

didn't get the point of algebra and trigonometry until I got my com-

For children like Peter, traditional family holidays can seem dull. This year he was one of 55 young people

(and three adults) who went to Computer Park '83 at Grendon Hall.

Northamptonshire, run by Allen Carter. Director of the Machine Assisted Teaching Project at Nene

College, Northampton, and Peter Tilsley a microcomputer consultant. Some computer holidays are simply

an adventure or activities holiday plus up to two hours of computing a day.

At Computer Park '83 the focus of the

holiday was computing. Seventy computers (of 11 different makes) were available from 9am to 9pm and there

were a number of other computer-re-

lated machines - robots, music synthesizers, a simulation of landing

increasing numbers of children.

student, now appears alert, friendly and energetic. He is 5ft 10in, and weighs only eight and a half stone. A thick scar runs from his neck to navel. testimony to three open-heart oper-ations, the first at the age of three

He weighed less than 6lb at birth in 1966, and soon lost weight, turning grey and refusing feeds: he just slept. The family doctor diagnosed mucus on the chest, but his mother Doreen and the health visitor sought a second opinion from the paediatric consultant at Whipps Cross Hospital in Leytons-

Within days Alistair was operated on to bind the pulmonary artery which was spilling blood. After four months he was discharged weighing 6lb; he was, so fragile that his mother was frightened to touch him. The operation retarded him in

feeding himself and walking, which he only managed at 18 months. Drugs

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acquired toxoplasmosis: apparently he

has it in the lymphatic, so-called mild,

form which has similar symptoms to glandular fever: enlarged lymph

glands, muscle pains, a temperature,

and a general feeling of being vaguely unwell. Recovery is slow, it sometimes

becomes chronic, and can, in suscep-

tible people with lowered resistance, occasionally occur in an acute form.

Although all animals can be infected

by toxoplasmosis, it is only in the cat's gut that the parsaitic protozoan organism, toxoplasma condii, reproduces: the oocysts form there are

passed in the cat's faeces, which can

then contaminate badly stored food, or

Serious consequences can follow an

perious consequences can tollow an infection during pregnancy; blood tests show that two or three of every 1,000 pregnant British women, catch the disease. About 30 per cent of infected mothers transmit the organism to their unborn child, but fortunately only a time feature of them are home with a

tiny fraction of them are born with or later develop the clinical signs of

congenital toxoplasmosis which can include disabling complications resulting from brain and eye disease. Even so it seems that this disease is responsible for one in every 500 severely mentally retarded children.

Contrary to reports, the disease is not rare, only rarely diagnosed. Careful

studies with blood testing have shown that I per cent of the population is infected every year. The medical lessons are obvious. Cats should not be

allowed in the kitchen, dining room or

nursery, and their owners should wash their hands very carefully, if they have

stroked the cat and intend to eat.

poorly washed hands.

The Grieves - Doreen, Elliot, Neil, Jan Tom and Alistair and check-ups became a way of life

and if he cut himself he was given antibiotics to prevent blood infection reaching the heart. He remained weak and confined mostly to a wheelchair. "It was humiliating because by the time I was four, children of my own

age would sneer at me," Alistair said. Normal school was unthinkable but at four and half he started at the Ethel Davis School for handicapped children at Goodmayes, Essex. There he was able to walk and push the others in their wheelchairs. "They were far worse off than I was," he said. Alistair endured an operation

lasting over four hours, which improved his circulation. But two years later Alistair was again very One day as Mrs Grieve lifting the 11-year-old boy out of bed he fell, banging his head against the beside table. "There was no reaction," she said. "But downstairs he started twitching and going blank. Suddenly

he became paralyzed down his left side and lost all power of speech, I was horrified. I thought he'd suffered a stroke." The next day an abscess on the brain was removed at Great

Alistair recovered enough to start at Caterham High Comprehensive School where he picked up two O levels and four CSEs, "But still he wasn't leading a normal life," said his father Tom Grieve, an electrician. "We had to watch him all the time for fear of something happening in the road with cars. Sometimes he'd sneak out to play with his brothers but after 10 minutes' running he'd be exhausted and have to spend the next two or three days sleeping it off in bed.

At 14, Alistair agreed to a risky third surgery was a success and after three months' convalescence he learnt to swim and took up badminton and

"I feel good now." Alistair says. "I just hope it lasts for a while."

To discover the causes of congenital heart disease. Professor Macartney is building up a huge computer data base to improve diagnosis and decision-

It is already possible for doctors to get a picture of the heart, using electrocardiograms and computers, in 17 dimensional space - allowing them to give correct diagnoses three quarters of the time. Already hearts in unborn babies can be seen with scanners at 16 weeks of life. This vital information enables doctors to decide in advance if surgery may be necessary. These developments give

clues." Professor Macartney said, "and that gives us hope for the future."

Paul Nathanson

# How to keep baby sound asleep

Babies after delivery seem to miss the entotional security provided by the close embrace of a noisy womb. Oldstyle nannies rapped a shawl fairly tightly round their charges to repro-duce some of constriction, such as they had experienced during the previous 40 weeks. More modern child care experts in Japan are extending this principle by recording womb noises and then playing them back to the

Bandai Industries, Japanese toy makers, have cooperated with Dr Hajime Murooka, of the Nippon Medical School, to produce a customized intergrated circuit. They claim that after listening to the battery charged microchip, four out of five infants drifted off to sleep, usually within minutes. The manufacturers suggest that this method is so consistently effective that the failure may be a pointer to early deafness.

The system has been tried with

success at the Northern General Hospital in Sheffield: earlier experiments with different recordings at King's College in London were not so encouraging. The machines are now to be made available for testing in private

Soon, it is hoped, godparents will be able to give a teddy bear which makes a noise more useful than the usual squeak so that their godchildren will be spared sleeping draughts and the parents sleepicssness.

Cat caution



Cats can be blamed for Sebastian Coe's tack of form on the running track just as surely as if he had tripped over one. tests have that he is uffering from a cat-borne disease,

Thinking back **MEDICAL** Mr Keith Carmichael.



the Briton in an Arab jail who is suffering from a compression fracture of one of the bones in his spine. has severe pain spreading to the areas supplied by the nerves leaving the spinal column at the site of the fracture.

His publicized misfortune might association between injury or disease in the back with pain elsewhere in the body, for one of his complaints is of loin and groin pain.

Although patients are always ready to accept that sciatic pain may be due to spinal problems, they seem reluctant to believe that this mechanism can effect different levels of the spine and give rise to pain in other parts of the body. This point has been made by Mr E C Ashby, an orthoraedic surgeon, in a review of loin and groin pain in *L'pdate*, a postgraduate medical magazine.

Doctors can often demonstrate that showing that it is related to posture and movement. Loin and groin pain can cause such anxiety that patients find it hard to believe that it sometimes stems from back trouble and not always from sexual indis-

Breathtaking



Over a million people in Britain wheeze, or have had attacks of wheezing so that while an annual death trate of 1,500 from asthma poses for doctors, it represents only a remote important

danger for any individual patient. Until the 1930s, it was mistakenly taught that asthma was never fatal, and this outdated lore still lingers in layman's mind sometimes with lethal consequences.

Dr A E Tauersfield and Dr M J

Cushley from Southampton Univer-sity have published a paper in this month's Journal of The Royal Society of Medicine, discussing the problems of sudden asthmatic death. Probably the commonest cause is too little treatment too late. Analysis has shown that in many cases the apparently rapidly fatal

attack has been preceded by days of progressively deteriorating lung function. Unfortunately, both patients and doctors are as bad at noticing this as they are at assessing the severity of an acute attack. Some patients not only underrate its seriousness because they have become accustomed to the discomforts of breathlessness, but minimize their difficulties in an effort not to be a nuisance with their recurrent disability.

All doctors should, in Dr Tatters-

field's view, supplement their clinical assessment with objective airflow estimations; it is a straightforward procedure, carried out with a simple istrument and is no more complex than taking blood pressure. The pulse rate, too, gives an indication of severity, a rate of over 130 being associated with a high risk of

The doctors suggest that patients who are known to be bad at judging their own breathlessness should be taught to use a home respiratory flow meter so that if they start to deteriorate they can immediately be prescribed lifesaving oxygen, and adequate doses

of steroids and anti-asthma inhalants. Dr Thomas Stuttaford Medical Correspondent allergic to large quantities of sun and can't stand being outside for long."

some before school, as well as after -computing has brought into contact with other computer addicts and has also a rather introverted son closer to his father because of their shared When I asked Mr Walker how computing had affected the family, he replied. "It has been financially disastrous!" An engineer with Plessey.

he bought a computer kit which he and Richard constructed they have now progressed on to a more complicated machine with a monitor and two printers. Richard said he suffers from withdrawaf symptoms when away from his computer. "I wander around like a ghost, with itchy fingers and nothing to do".

experienced problems beyond niggling worries that their computing children were not socializing or reading as much as their peers. On the and have continual opportunities to develop

Martin Miller, a North London psychoanalyst whose hobby is computing has not come across any families with computer-derive problems though he can see that computing can become isolating. He makes the point that computing can positively help children who have learning problems; you are your own teacher and learn at your own teacher and learn at your own pace, and indeed children who

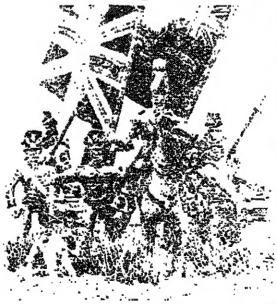
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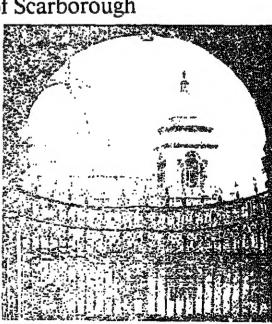
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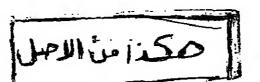
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# THE TIMES DIARY

#### Chipping in

A young and sprightly Henry Kissinger has been spotted bouncing about Westminster. It is not the former Sceretary of State rejuvenated, but his doppelganger son. David, who has joined George Walden, Conservative MP for Buckingham, as his unpaid research assistant. Walden, formerly principal private secretary to Lord Carrington, met the Kissingers while at Harvard for a year before his election in June. He says young Kissinger, who previously worked for Senator Jacob Javits, is much interested in British education and our social services, so on foreign affairs.

Apocalypse now? Publishers' parties not being what they were, Salman Rushdie launched Shame, his successor to Midnight's Children, yesterday on the steps of St Martin-in-the-Fields. The author read what he called a suitably apocalyptic passage from the book on its publication day, at the start of a 24hour read-in by Book Action for Nuclear Disarmament. He was in good company, with authors from Home and Byron to Vera Brittain and E. P. Thompson being called in aid by such as Melvyn Bragg, Ian McEwan and Victoria Glendinning, but they all found the balance of power weighted

rather against them by the pigeons, the traffic, and the rain.

#### Sales patter

A PHShopkeeper is baffled by a letter received from an A. Ferguson, sales director of Palitoy. It warns him of improvements on something called "the Palitoy goods uplift system". From now on, it says, "our representa-tives (your first point of reference) will provide a service in controlling the uplift of product, by completion of the necessary paperwork within your cutlet". It means, I think, that representatives will call to fill in forms in the shop.

#### Lost horizons

Collins' New World Atlas, published this month, is a stickler for accuracy, adopting the modern scholarly practice of giving local place names before the accepted English name. This has makings of a new geographical parlour game. Everyone will recognize that Moskva is the capital of the USSR, as Wien is of Austria, and Kobenhavn of Denmark. But which capital is called by the locals Krung Thep? I'll give you clue: the principal city in the neighbouring country is Viangchan. Or how about this as the innerary of the latest US Middle East peace shuttle. flying from Yerushalayim to Al Qahirah and Dimasho, stopping for a weekend's rest and recreation at

# Across the water

Having flipped over to beautiful Alsace while you weren't watching. I have two observations. First, even French restaurants with stars in the Michelin guide now serve wine and water in glasses that pong of detergent. The Auberge Père Floranc at Wettolsheim did it to me. Second, the German paper Bild, excited by the Princess of Wales's visit to St Thomas's, speculated: "Is a second baby on the way?" No such doubts beset France-Dimanche. Its billboards announced: "It's a girl." And that was before she even set foot in the hospital.

BARRY FANTONI



'It's to bring it in line with

#### Outsider

in the Diary of August 30 I ran a story hended "Wrong type". This was asking for trouble and, sure enough, I typed that William Owens' record for the greatest number of publishers' rejec-tions of a book manuscript was 173. Wrong, Owens modestly informs me. It should be 137. The 117,000-word book consists of two theses: a political one on a revised form of government, which Owens calls The Clone Concept and a philosophical piece about the futility of religion and the need for an international code of ethics, Idioelectric Iconoclasts. Now 75. Owens was twice offered university places to pursue his researches on the strength of the theses, but could not get a grant He tried to fund himself by writing a play for the BBC called The Parson and the Prostitute, but it was rejected as "too old-fashioned". Owens still has the book, if anyone's interested. It is called One Man versus the Establish-



# Kiss of life for the inner city

Building societies, as the biggest providers of housing finance, have to some extent been responsible for the desertion and dereliction

of inner city housing.

In the absence of a positive policy, local managers have opted to lend money to the buyer of the best status on the house that represents the best security. Thus, despite the fact that people saving with the society come from a wide spectrum throughout the area, money has been lent in a limited way to encourage movement to the suburbs instead of helping those people who wish to live in the city centre to remain there.

There has recently been a change of attitude. Building societies now accept that they have a responsibility to remedy the damage they have helped to create. Furthermore, there are sound commercial reasons for pursuing such a policy.

Since 1979 we at Abbey National have become involved in all the designated housing action areas. Our receipts have risen in every area that we have gone into in this way. We are in the happy position that what we should be doing socially coincides with

what we want to do commercially.
Unfortunately, deep-grained attitudes, political and otherwise, are impeding the development of building and renovation programmes, for which, with one in four British houses classed as substandard, there is a clear need.

In the past, local authorities have failed to implement inner-city schemes because of lack of money. Now that building societies

Clive Thornton, chief general manager of Abbey National. urges councils to overcome their suspicions of building societies and work together in

restoring our urban wasteland

are prepared to put together the necessary legal and financial package, that excuse can no longer be made.

Some authorities remain unconvinced that building societies are genuinely prepared to make a long-term commitment to a rundown area. They suspect the society's motives and fear they will be left high and dry when the society finds a better place to put its money.

Socialist-controlled local authorities often resent the erosion of their role in public sector housing. They tend to cling to derelict land in the hope that they may be able to make use of it eventually. Conservative-controlled councils often have a different attitude but one that is no less harmful to the community. They consider their duty is to sell to the highest bidder. Unfortunately, the person who is prepared to pay the best price can often afford to do so only because he is planning the kind of high-cost development which will produce little or no

benefit to local people.

We expect, and need, the cooperation of

John Carlin on the strains imposed by the economic squeeze

local authorities in telling us what they feel is required. We believe that the local community should derive benefits additional to the provision of the housing itself. Local labour should be used in construction and renovation work to help reduce unemployment I would go even further. I believe that building societies, as the main providers of finance, should influence for the better the style, quality and design of housing, and should endeavour to stimulate British industry to provide what is required every step of the way.

The legal and financial basis of the project as well as the proposed development itself must be acceptable to the local authority. The formation of a trust is often the way to show authorities that we are not in the field of speculation. Where there is reluctance to release permanently the land required, we consider leasehold tenure so that ultimately ownership of the land reverts to the

Since as a building society we can lend only against the value of real estate security, where a project requires a high degree of renovation of existing properties, we will combine resources with other organizations to ensure that the necessary funds are

We are now looking forward to a new era of local authority and building society cooperation. We believe it possible now to create a long-term strategy in which this partnership will prove to be the cornerstone for regenerating city life.

David Watt

# No evil intent, just obeying the book

by exactly what process the Russians took their decision to shoot down the South Korean 747 last weekend. As George Walden pointed out on this page on Wednesday, it is in the nature of our relations with the Soviet Union that we are always having to guess. On the other hand there are a lot of people, both in government and the academic profession, who are trained and paid to make these guesses on the basis of their knowledge of the Soviet

They are able to do so with fair accuracy (and it is one of the few consolations in Soviet studies) because the system is so strong and so rigid that the variations from "normality" are rare and usually indicate that some new and serious permanent pattern has been clamped upon Russian

behaviour.
In the case of the South Korean airliner, there is nothing whatever surprising in what the Russians have done and there is therefore a broad consensus among professional Soviet-ologists about what probably occurred the The reconstruction goes somthing like

• Under the Salt treaties, both the • Under the Salt treaties, both the Russians and Americans make regular use of spy planes for verification against cheating, but by an implied gentlemen's agreement, keep out of each other's air space and do their spying from afar. The Russians would not be surprised to detect and track an American cry. plane over the Sea of American spy plane over the Sea of Japan but would be both surprised and Japan but would be both surprised and outraged it it violated Soviet air space.

When the Korean aircraft first showed up on Soviet radar screens, heading for Soviet territory, the Russians may quite reasonably have assumed that this was an American territory and therefore a

spy plane "trying it on" and therefore a high degree of nervousness may have As soon as planes were sent up to look at the intruder it would have rapidly become clear in the moonlight that it was a commercial airliner and this information would have been relayed to the ground. Local commanders would have given instruc-tions to shadow the plane while they

decided what to do.

The decision finally to shoot down the plane would have been taken at medium/high to high military level. Party and government civilians (including Mr Andropov) would very probably not have been consulted in any case, but would certainly not have been disturbed in the middle of the night for the purpose (European Russia was also in darkness). The main consideration determining such a decision would therefore have been the rules of engagement for the Far Eastern region, laid down as standing orders. The senior military commander consulted, who may have been as high as the Air Force Commander-in-Chief, would have said to himself, The standing regulations say 'Shoot'. If I obey the rules of engagement nobody can blame me. I shall have

the chop. So 'Shoot'." The wider political and international repercussions would not have entered into • When it became apparent next io ide civi what had happened they would no doubt have been appalled. Their entire propaganda position as a peaceloving nation confronted by capitalist war-mongers and indeed their (possibly genuine) desire for some compromise in the arms control talks in Geneva were destroyed. They found themselves, quite unnecessarily, in the international dock and they could only get out of it by denouncing the actions of their military colleagues who claimed to have been defending the

motherland by scrupulous observance

of standing orders.

done my duty. If I do not I may be for

 After much agonizing thought and debate, Mr Andropov decided that he was not sufficiently secure in the saddle to shop the military. Had the fault been the KGB's he might have been able, as its former head, to get away with disowning them. It might have been possible, though difficult, to discipline a fraction within the Party. The armed forces, to whose backing Andropov ultimately seems to have owed his elevation, were too powerful. He therefore decided to ride out the diplomatic storm. There will be no

diplomatic storm. There will be no international inquiry, no more than a perfunctory apology and probably no compensation for the victims.

If this explanation is right it does nothing, of course, to excuse Soviet behaviour or to relieve the first and others. the responsibility for an outrage. It provides a chilling picture of the Soviet system — paranoid, muscle-bound, compartmentalized and brutal.



Andropov: riding out the diplomatic storm. Reagan: given an excuse to reassert military superiority

Moreover it may mean (though one can argue the opposite) that Andropov will remain in book to the army and, in view of his age and health, may not be able to break the hold it has on Soviet

on the other hand, the incident reveals no horrors of the Soviet system that we were not already aware of and if as all but the most conspirational Sovietologists apparently surmise, it was not a deliberate act of Soviet policy, then it does not tell us anything whatever about Soviet intentions.

It is equally compatible either with President Reagan's picture of the Soviet Union as an aggressive. expansionist empire of evil or with the milder European picture of an ultracautious, primarily defensive power which certainly needs to be kert in which certainly needs to be kept in check and challenged when it shows signs of expansionist opportunism, but which it is expedient to do business with and to involve as much as possible in the intercourse of civilized

it may be said that the moderation of President Reagan's practical sanc-tions against the Russians shows that he recognizes the comparative irrel-cvance of the incident to the wider East-West issues. But I am not so sure that American public opinion or the Soviet leadership will see things in this light. The President's rhetoric has been employed to portray the tragedy as fresh and startling evidence of Soviet aggression and therefore of the need to spend vast sums on defence, especially

probably succeed.

The Russians may conclude that they made a mistake but the nature of that mistake in their eyes will not so much be that they have deeply offended the world at large or that they have risked punishment (which President Reponn has been unable to inflict) as that they have given the President a plausible excuse to do what they are convinced he intended to do anyway - namely to build up his arsenal and to reassert military superiority over them. Either way the damage is serious.

# World esteem, but can Mexico afford the price?

Mexico's poor, living in corrugated from shacks like this, are turning against the government as the austerity measures demanded by the

IMF take effect. The race is on between economic recovery and an explosion

revitalizing us. but everyone I know here is aware of just one thing - a great weight on their backs," Antonia in a small slum community to the north of Mexico City, was not convinced by the more optimistic pronouncements in President Miguel de la Madrid's vibrant state of the nation address on September 1.

The President says that the crisis is

A proud heavy-boned Indian woman with long grey plaits and pendulous earrings, Antonia has lived in the same slum for 50 years. She shares a ramshackle, one-roomed but with six other people; her daughter, her son-in-law and her four grandchildren. A railway track passes 10 yards behind their home and, right on the doorstep, there runs a river so polluted with combustible industrial waste that every now and again the water catches

washing other people's clothes. A year ago, before the economic crisis really began to bite, she made 350 pesos (then £3.50) a day. Now, after a 50 per cent price increase in Mexicans' staple diet. cornflour tortillas, and a doubling in the price of bread, she struggles to scrape together 150 pesos (now 70p).

Antonia's neighbour. Marts, is 34 but looks 20 years older. She knows that her two boys, four and six years old, are dying. The doctors say that the cause of their illness of mainutrition, a condition aggravated by the appalling hygiene of the open-sewer slum where

Maria's sons are among the 75 per cent of Mexico's 12 million chronically underemployed. Nine months ago he lost his job in a factory, one of the many thousands laid off in manufacturing industry, which is now operating at about 40 per cent of capacity. With unemployment benefit non-existent in Mexico, husband and comsumptive-looking children liter-

ally waste away.

In his state of the nation address,
President de la Madrid privided no statistics for malnutrition or unde-remployment but the word "million" recurred again and again as he announced the figures for oil production, the balance of payments surplus, foreign currency reserves and,

most important, Mexico's dutiful payment of interest on its vast foreign Having kept a pledge to the

International Monetary Fund to impose savage restrictions on public spending, President de la Madrid proclaimed that Mexico had met its "international obligations", which had had the requisite salutary effect on the nation's financial health "Mexico," de la Madrid had said in

July, "stands outin this moment, in the econimic chaos that pervades the world, for its seriousness, its responsibility and its willingness to fulfil its

On August 23 Mexico punctually paid back \$1,850m it owed to the Bank of International Scittements. Three days later beaming bankers in New York restructured \$11,400m due on Mexico's \$83,000m debt.

The applause of the IMF President Jaques de la Rosiere has been echoed in the pages of the Financial Times, The Economist, the Wall Street Journal and the magazine Euromoney which recently voted Mexico's Jesus Silva Herzog "finance minister of the

But back home, the government is losing friends. At recent local elections politicians were killed as the country's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) suffered its heaviest ever defeats. Unaccustomed to electoral losses of any kind, the PRI hierarchy. which has ruled Mexico without interruption for the past 54 years, was stunged by its failure to obtain more than 77 per cent of the votes cast in 105 mayoral elections.

The political analysts' explanation for this unprecedented happening has been that, this year, the PRI's local faithful, bitter at the catastrophic fall less vigorous than usual in gonding traditionally reluctant voters to turn

up at the hustings. Antonia Flores's unquestioned matriarchal status is founded on the fact that she is the PRI representative for the slum community where she lives. As such, it is her responsibility to gather people together for presidential pro-government demonstrations and, most crucially, for

The implicit reward is always an improved living standard for her and her community. But now, after 40 years with the PRI. Antonia is beginning to respond to the nudges of her embittered neighbour Marta. sensing, as she puts it, that her reward will not turn out, after all, to be on this

earth. Antonia is a native of the southern traditionally rebellious, and poor, of Mexico's 22 states. In the town of Juchitan, in Oaxaca, two people were recently shot dead and several badly injured as local PR1 members tried to force out the local mayor, the leader of maverick left-wing group which has captured the allegiance of the impoverished locals.

The government has confiscated TV film of the violence in Juchitan as people on both sides arm themselves in readiness for what promises to be an escalation in the killings.

Tense, armed confrontations of this sort, between police-abetted PRI officials and discontented factions, are rife all over Mexico's provinces and government officials privately confide that they expect more violence in

resort, once its hold on power is seriously challenged", the PRI will not hesitate to call on "the latent repressive violence" which skulks just under the benign, if authoritarian,

In Mexico City the most obvious indication that austerity is breeding discontent, besides almost daily traffic-clogging demonstrations, is that street crime is getting out of control, prompting Congress last week to summon the capital's bewildered police chief for an uncomfortable taking to task.

The Mexican government calculates that the country will get over its economic slump in a year and a half, but this is working on the perhaps optimistic assumption that the international price of oil will hold (Mexico is the world's fourth biggest oil producer), that US interest rates will not rise and that the international economy will recover.

An experienced western diplomat said recently that he considered the optimism currently being voiced in much of the international press over Mexico's economic and political future to be somewhat premature. He said government he was "hedging his bets" on forecasts as to Mexico's prospects of remaining, for much longer, the most stable notion in Latin America.

With a frankness totally out of character. President de la Madrid told the French newspaper Le Monde last month that he had the impression these days that he was living over a volcano. A few days later, in one of the more emotive moments of his 31-hour state of the nation speech, the President said that Mexico's economic crisis confronted Mexicans with the challenge of a people living in time of

But an American financial analyst in the Mexican capital said that, for the moment, he found the "war" meta-phor a little imprecise. "What de la Madrid faces," he said. "is a race. A race between, on the one hand, Mexico's conomic recovery, and on the other, growing social unrest.

"So far the government is pacing itself well. But the road is still long and, if the government should lose the race, then 'war' might become a little Dr Lorenzo Mever, a politics race, then war might become a little lecturer and former visiting Oxford more than just an image in a fellow, is convinced that, as a last presidential speech."

## Philip Howard

# Scotching errors of history

An important anniversary has escaped the eagle eye of Old Father Time, who records these interesting little chimes of history for the Information Service on the back page. It is the one thousand, nine bundredth anniversary of the first great failure to civilize the Scots. The history of the British Isles would have been ridier if the Roman invaders had stayed on, and occupied and pacified the Highlands after their victory at Mons Graupius at just about this time of year in AD 83. From Bannockburn to Wembley we should have avoided a great deal of blood, and sick, and broken bottles, if the Scots could have been educated rather than just beaten at this early date. It is too late to do anything about it now.

We know about the battle only from

the Agricola of Tacitus, that magnifi-cent but unreliable historian's biography of his father-in-law. He writes that in the suramer of 83, for the second year running. Agricola led his army on campaign north of the Forth. Towards the end of the summer he came upon the Caledonians drawn up on the the Calconians grawn up on the slopes of the Graupian Mountain, on ground of their own choosing. Our modern Grampians come from a misreading of Graupius by Renais-

For once in their history the Caledonians had stopped fighting each other to meet the common danger, and had mustered more than 30,000 men. The Romans had about 25,000: Tacitus mentions 8,000 provincial infantry and 3,000 cavalry in the front line, with about 2,000 cavalry in reserve, and detachments from two or three legions, who took no part in the

Tacitus gives the conventional setpiece speeches to the armies by their commanding officers before the battle.

In his speech the Caledonian leader, Calgacus, utters the first Scot Nat slogan in history: "Robbery, murder, rapine, the lying Sassenachs call it their Empire; they create a desolation and call it peace. Like Shakespeare, Tacitus did not reserve the good lines for his heroes. Even Jock MacNasty and the First Murderer are allowed poetry that makes the hair on the back

Caledonians were defeated 10,000 dead to 360. There are a number of puzzling questions about the battle, which have perplexed scholars for centuries. We might as well clear them

up definitively for the anniversary.

1. The site of the battle. Suggestions passionately advanced have ranged from Culloden to Brechin; the latter is as absurd as my South African friend who listens to the British football results and believes that the name of the club in full is Brechin City Nil. Mons Graupius must be farther north, marching camps that stretch to the mouth of the Spey. The most popular modern suggestion of a location is Mount Bennachie, near Invertice, 32 kilometres north-west of Aberdeen. Do not believe it. The true site is Sillyearn Ridge, near where the River Isla runs

into the Deveron.

2. Those war chariots, in which the Caledonians rampaged up and down between the two armies before the battle. All I can say is that they must have had better suspension than modern cars in that rugged land with granite sticking through the turf, and that those primitive Aberdonians must have had good seats.

3. Why did the Scots stand and fight, when they would have done better to carry on retreating into the bogs and heather? Answer: Because the Romans had reached their heartland. They had to make a stand, committing suicide in the process, to protect their homes and families.

 Why was Agricola not allowed to consolidate his victory and occupy the whole of Britain, instead of being recalled to Rome? Answer: Tacitus ssorts that Domitian, the sabretoothed Emperor, was jealous of Agricola's military triumphs, and feared a potential rival, I think it more probable that independent military advice from such places as the cavalry ciub at Rome told him that Agricola's plan of conquest was impossible, and that it was a waste of time fighting the

Still, it was a lost opportunity. Up the Caledonians! Wha's like us? Verra few, and they're a' deid, starting on-Mons Graupius 19 centuries ago this

# Freezing out the freebooters of the deep

The recent claim by a group of Spanish and Italian treasure hunters that they have located the wreck of the eighteenth-century Spanish frigute Nuestra Señora das Mercedes, with a cargo of treasure possibly worth £100m, off Portugal's southern coast has awakened the Portuguese authorities to the vast fortune lying off

their shores. The treasure hunters, headed by José Maiquez of Cadiz and Claudio Bonifacio of Trieste, have done extensive research in archives in Spain and South America. They say more than 200 ships went down in Portuguese waters and they know the

location of 50. To prevent their treasure and historical artefacts being claimed and carried away by foreign groups equipped with sophisticated sounding equipment and computers that the Portuguese do not have, Portuguese archaeologists and the Ministry of PHS | Culture are belatedly trying to interest

the navy in searching for the wrecks and are urging Parliament to pass a law to control archaeological finds. The present law, passed in 1970, merely states that whoever makes a find is entitled to between one third and one half of the proceeds.

In the case of the Mercedes, sunk by the British in 1804 to prevent its 24 tons of silver coins falling into the hands of Napoleon, the finders share represents a fortune, even though Maiquez calculates that it will cost about £600,000 to bring the cargo up. He says the remains are scattered over a large area because the ship exploded before it sank in 150 ft of water five miles off the Algarve coast.

Maiquez and Bonifacio are meeting with difficulties in carrying out their plans. The Portuguese authorities say they have no valid authorization to search for treasure, and the owner of the fishing boat they hired to pinpoint the wreck claims they went off owing him nearly £700.

The treasure hunters say they

authorities in Faro in 1982 to search and that they reported their find to the nort authorities in nearby Portimão in anuary. But when the Ministry of the Navy and the Ministry of Culture in Lisbon heard of the supposed find, they maintained that permission should have been obtained from them.

The Naval Ministry subsequently refused them a permit and also claimed that they have not presented any proof that they have actually found the Mercedes. Without proof we cannot accode to their claim". says Admiral Cruz Junios. He also says that Portuguese warships recently searched the area but found nothing. He admits, however, that they did not use sophisticated instruments and that the mains could lie under the sand, as

Maiguez has described. Maiquez and Bonifacio intend pursuing their claim, even though they are fast running out of money and are seeking backers. They hope they will

submarine archaeologist Robert Ste-nuit, who in 1970 brought up the Slot Ter Hooge, a Dutch West Indian Company vessel which sank off Porto Santo, near the Portuguese island of Madeira. After a legal battle involving the Dutch government and specialists in international law. Stenuit wassable to claim most of his valuable find. which the Portuguese government had

The sunken ships off the Portuguese coast are apparently attracting other treasure hunters. French and American divers are said to have explored the seabed near the wreck of the Sao Pedro de Alcantara, sunk in the eighteenth century off Peniche, and to

have come up with gold ingots.

The situation has caused Dr Francisco Alves, director of Under-water Archaeology at the National Archaeological Museum, to call for "energetic emergency action" by the

Martha de la Cal of the neck bristle.

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# BRAZIL AND THE BANKS

The rescheduling of Third World governments do not step in now, fiations. The ultimate cause of debts seems to have become a they will have to step in later. If the crisis facing Brazil and its continuous activity. No sooner is the banks ended the charade and hankers is the gross irresponsione set of negotiations com-recognized that their Third bility of the country's financial pleted than another is begun. World loans were bad, their policies. Last year its budget international debt problem, out Government money would cent of its national income despite many soothing words then have to be injected in order. Unable any longer to finance this from central bankers, is still deteriorating. A new, although traditional operations in the not unexpected, dimension has industrial countries. On, that been added by the suggestion argument immediate action is from Mr Guy Huntrods, a director of Lloyds Bank International, that governments must intervene directly in the present Brazilian rescue attempt,

According to Mr Huntrods, "The public sector must play its part. The numbers are too big for the banking sector to handle on its own." But sheer size is not the expectation of profit. Such profit only basis for deciding whether government support is appropriate. It is true that Brazil is the world's biggest debtor and that the organization of new loans from hundreds of geographically dispersed banks will prove very difficult. The trouble is that, as market economies will undergo a soon as banks believe that radical alteration. Responsibility difficult. The trouble is that as governments will bail out their most awkward customers, they have no incentive to put further have no incentive to put further holders, but with politicians, money in or to press these bureaucrats and in due course. customers to behave more re- taxpayers. There must be no sponsibly. If governments give dispute that, if a bank lends financial aid to Brazil, they will be expected to give financial aid to nearly all of Latin America and much of Asia and Africa as

The plain fact is that the capital bases would be wiped deficit amounted to over 15 per that the banks maintain their expedient because it would avoid cost and disturbance at some future date.

> The argument may be superficially cogent, but it does not establish a case for government intervention. It was the banks which made the loans in the first place. They did so in the would have been for the benefit of shareholders. They now face losses instead and these alsoshould be borne by shareholders.

If banks are to be relieved of commercial risks retrospectively. the character of the advanced for mistakes will no longer rest with management and sharemoney and loses it, the government does not have an obligation to help.

There may, nevertheless, be a justification for discreet govern-It has been claimed that, if ment participation in debt nego-

Unable any longer to finance this deficit by external borrowing, the Brazilian government had to resort to the printing presses. Inflation, a politically con-venient but socially disruptive tax-gatherer, accelerated. It has now reached the intolerable level of 150 per cent.

In these circumstances, bankers cannot realistically expect Brazil to service its debts. But the problem may be transitional. Brazil may be better placed in two or three years' time if the budget deficit has been eliminated. Budgetary restraint is, indeed, the International Monetary Fund's central demand in the current negotiations. Western governments must be willing to support the IMF in its task, if necessary by further increases in its capital. This will give Brazil a breathingspace to tidy up its financial position and also allow central banking authorities in the advanced countries to prepare for the worst eventuality, that Brazil will still be unable to pay up. Enforced bank mergers and management changes may, unfortunately, be as necessary on this occasion as they have been in previous financial crises.

#### **IRELAND IN TWO PARTS**

There was never much doubt extent to which the forms and about the outcome. The question put to the Irish people was taken to mean, Do you want the present legal ban on abortion to be made safe by an addendum to the constitution? Never mind whether the addition was otiose, the wording incompetent, the effect different from that intended, the procedure objectionable, and the whole thing divisive of the nation. The people had been asked about abortion. The moral majority was roused from its slumbers. And the moral majority in the Republic of Ireland is Catholic and conservative. So that is that.

The lively debate that the referendum stirred up went much wider than the question at issue. It had to, since there is a virtual consensus in that country that the law relating to abortion should be left where it is. There was much introspection about the sort of political society the Republic is or ought to be: should it embody and reflect-the outlook of the numerically preponderant culture, part lay part clerical; or should it assume a more liberal ethos and put distance between church and state as is considered appropriate to plural societies?

A headcount gives the answer that has just been returned. The actual movement within Irish society gives a less conclusive answer. During the past fifteen years or so there has been noticable enlargement of the room occupied by opinion and conduct that diverge from orthodoxy. Perhaps it is better doscribed as a fragmentation of erthodoxy. It is not only a secular phenomenon. There has been a similar movement within the Roman Catholic Church in Iroland. So the relevant political argument is really about the the sovereignty of one part with

institutions of society should be changed in order to correspond with changes that have actually occurred or are occurring in the

character of society. That is the question that Dr FitzGerald sought to pose last time he was in office when he announced his "constitutional crusade". It is his misfortune, and partly his fault, that the first full engagement of the crusade should have been fought on terrain hopelessly disadvantageous to his cause. The outcome can only weaken his authority. It also makes something of a mockery of his policy towards Northern Ireland.

Meanwhile there are things to island too. Dr Paisley is in touch with a mole who has come up with the spine-chilling infor-mation that British and Irish civil servants are thrashing around looking for things to have cross-border cooperation about. This is in fulfilment of the programme agreed between the two prime ministers for the Anglo-Irish inter-governmental council. The rest of us have notbeen allowed to see the documents so we have only Dr Paisley's word for their tenor. which is, he says, to edge Northern Ireland out of the United Kingdom and into an all-Ireland republic.

One must be cautious of reading it that way. The Unionist imagination in these matters is as Shakespeare described it: "Or in the night, imagining some fear. How easy is a bush supposed a bear". Particular difficulty is experienced in distinguishing functional cooperation between authorities in two parts of Ireland with distinct and uncompromised sovereignties from arrangements that impair

a view to having the other assimilate it.

The proposal that Unionists

are specially suspicious of is completion of the Anglo-Irish council with a parliamentary tier including an element drawn from the Ulster Assembly. If the quid pro quo were to be the SDLP's cooperation in the assembly, there would be advantages that Unionists ought to be prepared to examine. One advantage for them would be the far better prospect of a return to provincial government "Power sharing" is the ignis fatures of Westminster rule in Ulster. But it is not impossible for the political leaders of the two communities to act in common for the common good. Next week a delegation leaves North-em Ireland for the United States to drum up investment for the province. The four main constitutional parties of Northern Ireland are represented on it, two by their leaders - Dr lan Paisley and Mr John Hume. The initiative owes nothing to Mr Prior and his assembly, which is no doubt why the parties have managed to tolerate each other's presence. It is far removed from anything touching on the constitutional status of Northern Ireland. Still; it shows that Ulster's political leaders do have some common loyalty. That loyalty is to the people and their welfare. It is a foundation upon which to build.

And a more propitious time for constructive politics may be approaching. The Royal Ulster Constabulary is having notable success in bringing terrorists to trial on the evidence of informers. Another crop of delations has just been announced. The impact of these successes is already felt in a reduction of gross terrorist crime.

# TECHNOLOGY OF SOCIAL REFORM

process dies. When new tech- change in fiscal structure for the nology assaults an ancient insti-first time since the mid 1970s. tution like the Civil Service, the Sad lessons from past essays into government of the country must acchnology, like the Department go on it cannot be put out to of Transport's Driver and Veinternational tender. But the hick Licensing Centre at Swanimpact can be traumatic. White- sea, led the planners to insist onhall is on the brink of the most dramatic change in bureaucratic practices since the Asquith administration introduced the first national insurance scheme and, in the words of Winston Churchill, its reforming President of the Board of Trade, hanght in "the magic of averto the aid of the millions".

A conference of policy analysts and administrators at York could start planning post-1987 University this week began to policy changes next week if theymap out some of the conseguences. Clearly, bureaucratic processes involving financial transactions, a great deal of information, and frequent variation - like the tax and social security systems - are ripe for computerization. The Inland Revenue's pay-as-you-carn will be automated from the end of 1987. It is a mammoth enterprise embracing 27 million taxpayers, more than one million employers and a national network of collection. It will cost. £210 million to instal, but should save £50 million a year when operational.

Equally important, the flexi-

When new technology hits an bility of the system will open up ancient industrial process, the the possibility of substantial a minimum of external disruption if targets were to be met, though there have been over a thousand changes in requirement since 1980. Ministers therefore agreed on a moraionium on tax reform. Four years is a long time in politics. But, as Mr Steve Matheson, director of the PAYE project put it in York, ministers and civil servants wished.

By coincidence the target year of the Cabinet's longer-term review of tax and spending happens to be 1986-87. If ministers so decided, new technology and new policy could be harmonized conveniently given careful forethought. There is a snag though. Social security, the other side of the tax-benefits system (which in any fundamental regigging of the welfare system would have to be reformed in tandem) will in the mid-1980s be moving into its own great technological breakthrough, which Sir Geoffrey Onon, Sec-

Department of Health and Social Security, compares in its com-plexity with the United States NASA enterprise in putting men into space. The DHSS new technology will not be operational until the mid-1990s. No doubt there will be a moratorium on reform in that field as well. Tack it on to the tax stop and you have, as Mr Michael O'Higgins, an adviser to the Commons Select Committee on Social Services, has noted, a block on reform lasting a quarter of a century

The DHSS transformation will cost £1.6 billion and affect 50 million personal records. It also carries important access and privacy implications. Will for example, a DHSS client be able to see the VDT screen displaying the data that will determine his or her disbursement? Will new technology tend to inhumanize or dehumanize the 500 local social security offices or will it

dehumanize them still further?

The message of the York conference is clear: Civil Service work can no longer be split into material fit for thinkers, doers or technicians. The new model official must be a bit of all three if the new technology is to be harnessed to the full. Beside that, the recent debate about the priority to be afforded policymaking and management paies and Permanent Secretary at the into obsolescence.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### On a twin track to deterrence

From Lord Mayhew

Sir. Though a strong supporter of the twin-track decision, I find your leader of September 5 ("Be firm, be sceptical") too negative.

Yes, the French and British determents are indeed conventionally regarded as "strategic" and "independent". But they are in fact marginally shorter in range than the SS20s; and the British deterrent, though it can be recalled to independent command, has for years been assigned to Nato and is targeted and deployed by Saceur (Supreme Allied Commander Europe). It is therefore unreasonable to insist that neither force should count at all in the European nuclear balance.
A useful precedent has been set in

the Vienna negotiations for a conventional balance. Here, since the French forces are independent, they are not formally "counted in", but a figure of 50,000 has been added to the Nato manpower total for the sake of reaching agreement. ... The same common sense should now be shown in Geneva. The twintrack decision has succeeded in squeezing some useful concessions from the Russians, and in terms of warheads the gap between the two sides is now less than 3 per cent of the total US/SU stockpile. The

Rossians can devastate the world without SS20s and we can devastate them without craise or Pershing 2s. We should not let the Korean airline outrage wreck the INF negotiations. It is time for a deal.

Yours elc, MAYHEW, House of Lords.

#### Dispute over Belize

From the Prime Minister of Belize Sir, There are three facts to remember when referring to the article on Belize by Mr George Walden (August 12) and a letter in The Times of August 23.

Belize was never a part of Guatemala. It was a geographic entity within its existing borders at the time Guatemala declared its independence from Spain.

Belize desires a settlement of the unfounded claim without prejudice to its sovereignty and its territorial

Belize understands, appreciates and thanks the people and Govern-ment of the United Kingdom for the British military presence as a factor of security and stability in a turbulent region.

Sincerely, GEORGE PRICE, Belmopan, Cayo District,

#### Central America.

Indiana's tax laws From the Governor of Indiana Sir, Recently I read the article about

US methods of unitary taxation that appeared in the July 1, 1983, issue of your paper. The article listed indiana as a state which has adopted this method of taxation. This is only. partially correct, and I would like to briefly explain Indiana's approach to this issue and how it actually benefits both domestic and foreign corporations.

Indiana law allows our Department of Revenue the discretion to give corporations doing business in our state two options. These corporations may choose either to be taxed on a unitary basis or to be taxed using the familiar allocation method. This method segregates for tax purposes a British corporation's income produced by its Indiana operations from its income produced elsewhere.

The only time the British corporation would not be allowed to exercise its option would be under circumstances where the company intentionally structured its sales in a manner that would artificially minimize or eliminate the subsidiary's Indiana tax liability. Under such circumstances, unitary taxation methods would be applied.

Indiana has recently committed over £120m for purposes of economic development. A portion of these funds has been targeted to the attraction of foreign investment. Indiana has a long-standing history of welcoming foreign investors with open arms. I am confident that Indiana is the best state in the Midwest of our country and one of the best states nationally for foreign companies to conduct their US

In view of this extensive monetary commitment to economic development and our pride in our business climate, I felt it was important to clarify the misrepresentation in your newspaper's article. Sincerely, ROBERT D. ORR.

Office of the Governor, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2797, United States.

#### Church and politics

From the Very Reverend Monsignor George R. Leonard

Sir, Your front page headline, "Hume tells priests to get involved in politics" (September 8) was not supported by the report below it. Although Cardinal Hume was addressing the National Conference of Priests, his plea for greater participation in the life of the national community was, as your report indicated, addressed to Catholics generally. The Cardinal was not discussing the extent to which priests in particular should engage in activities of a political

Your headline perhaps makes the common mistake of identifying the Church with the clerry. Yours faithfully. GEORGER, LEONARD, Archbishop's House, Westminster, SW1. September &

# Unsettled doubts in airliner incident

appearance of a civilian aircraft,

were to approach beyond the exclusion zone of the Falkiands and

refuse to obey or acknowledge all

Sir, Why are not all bona fide

marked with some conspiciou

internationally recognised emblem?
It could be outlined at night with

lights. If the Red Cross can do this

why not devise something for

Sir, Would it not be in the urgent

interest of safer air travel throughout

the world, of historical truth, future

peace and good will among men, if the governments of the United

States, the USSR and Japan were to

agree forthwith - concomitant with minimal security demands - to the

simultaneous publication of those

parts of existing tapes recording key

moments prior to the destruction of

.. Would not many say that this

catastrophe points up in a very special way man's inhumanity to

man in our cold and often dehumanising technical age?

Sir, How can we conduct nuclear disarrnament negotiations (other than meaningless ones) with a

country that shoots down civil

If UK gas prices were to be

governed by the marginal cost of supplies, then the Government

would have no financial inducement

to the appropriateness of the

corporation's accounting conven-tions which have led to substantially

higher asset upvaluation than has

been customary in industry. This in

The Deloitte report does not refer

enger-carrying aircraft clearly

attempts made to divert it?

Yours faithfully, -

The Rectory,

September 7.

CLAUDE RICHES.

innocent u evellers?

Yours truly, MARY E. JELLEY,

September 7.

The Shepherd's Cottage.

Near Andover, Hampshire,

From Mr Gerald Fleming

the South Korean airliner?

Yours sincerely,

airliners?

Yours faithfully,

ALAN H. CAUTE,

6 Portland Terrace,

Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear.

to minimise such costs.

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GERALD FLEMING

From Mr Alan H. Caute

55 Golders Gardens, NW11.

Ashdon, Saffron Walden, Essex.

From Miss Mary E. Jelley

Sir, The drastic act of apparently

shooting down a Korean airliner should be taken as an indication of the fear the Russians have for the

Without wishing to condone their action in any way, faced with invasion of Soviet air space by an unresponding aircraft set on a course towards a sensitive military area. only a country abnormally scared of the attack could respond in such a morally irresponsible and politically foolish way.

This sort of tragic event is the price we must pay for the extreme military tension that exists between Fest and West

Yours sincerely. T. WEAVER. 87 Osborne Avenue Newcastle upon Tyne, Type and Wear.

From Mr P. D'Arcy Hart Sir, Your back page of September 6 presents questions on the Korean

plane disaster. The last question skirts around an essential issue.

We have been given conver-sations between Soviet pilot(s) and ground control and monitored time reports gathered by the United Sum of the sequential events. We are told that Tokyo lost the plane on radar and didn't know its

location. But what was the radio of the Korean pilot doing all these two bours of anxiety when he could see danger? Nothing? No distress call? No advice sought? Or was the radio out of order, or is the information critical - not yet released?

Cannot The Times find out; or is the Reagan hysteria unfavourable to such an inquiry and publication? Yours faithfully, P. D'ARCY HART, 37 Belsize Court, NW3.

From the Reverend Cloude Riches Sir. Before we give ourselves up to unrestrained condemnation of the Russians, ought: we not to ask ourselves whether we are entirely clear in our own minds what the attitude of British military authorities might be if an Argentinian plane, albeit one having the

#### Pricing gas

eptember 7:

From Mr Martin E. Simons

Sir. A most important aspect of the British Gas efficiency report, by Deloitte Haskins & Sells, published late August, is that it will force the Department of Energy and the British Gas Corporation to come to an accommodation of their differences which have not been helped by insular attitudes or the ukases of successive governments.

In the area of gas pricing one is left with the impression that shorter longer term needs of industry been considered. The Department of Energy and the corporation favour nigh selling prices based on the cost of the most expensive gas - viz Norwegian Frieg field gas. It is of concern that the report states: "We understand that UK sector oil companies require a post-tax return of 8-10 per cent," and that the

corporation's 5 per cent return required in the 1978 White Paper

Yours faithfully. MARTIN E. SIMONS. may need reconstruction. August 30.

#### Straw burning

From Dr M. A. Plint

Sir, The most recent authoritative study of the subject, published by the United States' National Academy of Sciences last year, shows conclusively that, if present trends continue, the carbon dioxide content of the earth's atmosphere will double within 50 years.
The effects of this change are still

non-proven, but there are strong theoretical reasons for believing that a massive modification to world climate, in the direction of increased temperatures, could result. This could possibly be the environmental problem facing the world by the middle of the next century.

The effect is a marginal one: the rate of carbon release into the atmosphere, primarily the result of

From the Colombian Ambassador Sir, It is impossible for me to overlook yesterday's article (September 5), "Colombia's own savage El Salvador", by your correspondent in Bogotá, since it does not state the whole truth.

problems and of our shortcomings and it does not make us feel uncomfortable if these things are discussed and analysed abroad. But it would be preferable if, at the same time, the public were also informed of our efforts to solve and overcome

regions harts us, but we are endeavouring to the loest of our ability and in good faith, to eradicate the causes which might have given rise to the same. Last year, the National Congress approved the most comprehensive amnesty law in our history. President Betancur was not alien to this statute. On the contrary, he supported and en-couraged it from the beginning by unequivocal messages and through his ministers.

Furthermore, the Government is carrying out a vast work of economic and social transformation to bring about a reasonable standard of hving throughout the land and to climinate extreme poverty. Political democracy is fully operational and we are auxious to achieve economic and social democracy as well,

The publication of the article to which I refer, emphasizing the tracic occurrence of the Mandalena Medio region, took place at the same time as the signing of the first contracts for a loss of \$100m involving the International Finance Corporation, the Midland Bank, Credit Com-

Realistic energy pricing is essential for industry, whilst sensible heating costs, which rose 25 per cent per therm in the last financial year,

are vital for our ageing population.
The Government must take wise economic and social decisions.

24 Granard Avenue, SW15.

the burning of coal and oil, now outstrips the rate at which vegetation can remove this carbon. Any reduction is important.

The Farmers Weekly mentions a figure of five to six million tons of straw burnt each year. This represents the release of perhaps eight million tons of carbon dioxide, some 2 per cent of total emissions.

Two per cent may not sound very much, but it is the excess that counts, and this is the only substantial reduction that could be made, at little expense, by a simple piece of legislation. This legislation should, I suggest, be put in hand without delay.

mercial of France and the Industrial-

Countries, of Demnark, to assist private Colombian industrialists to

construct a new cement factory,

precisely in that Magdalena Medio

to ensure our own self-sufficient

We 28,500,000 Colombians hope

Yours faithfully, M. A. PLINT. 8 Watermans Way. Wargrave, Berkshire. September 1.

#### Peace in Latin America

development. We are well aware of We Colombians are aware of our the disturbances brought about by guerrillas. Nevertheless, we do not give up hope that we might manage to persuade them of the advantages of returning to livil life in order to work with the rest of us within the norms laid down by our basic law, the National Constitution. The violence still afflicting some

All of us, headed by President Betancur, are conscious of the professionalism of our armed forces and of their commitment to the principles of democracy. We rely on them to defend our sovereignty as well as to gustantee the order which will enable the desired transformations to take place and also accelerate them. All these measures confer moral

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authority on my country for her President, Dr Betancur, together with his colleagues of Mexico. Panama and Venezuela, to take part in the Contadora Group with the aim of activing peace in tormented Central America. We do not stand aloof from the sufferings of our fellow Lain Americans and we are certain that their peace is also our peace. That is why we wish to help seek it in a civilized manner. through creative dialogue, without further violence which would precipitate irreversible chaos. Yours fifthfully. AUGUSTO ESPINOSA, Colomnian Embassy. 3 Hans Crescent, SW1.

#### Alliance in more than a name

From Mr Aubrey Jones

Sir, The decision taken by the SDP's National Committee against joint selection with the Liberals of candidates for the European elec-tions is a significant step towards impeding an eventual merger of the two parties.

As a Conservative who, feeling that Mrs Thatcher's Government was betraying all that was best in the Conservative tradition, joined the Liberal Party before the SDP was born but who could equally well have joined the SDP had it been in being, I can only say, "I am saddened."

The tactical argument adduced for the decision is that the SDP must remain open to further defections from Labour. But are potential Labour defectors likely to join a party against which they recently

fought in a general election?

Is it not possible that they might be readier to join a party formed from a merger of the Liberals and the SDP but bearing a totally new name?

And what about the growing number of disaffected Conservatives shut out by Mrs Thatcher? They are unlikely to join either the SDP or the Liberals. They might just be prepared to join a party sprung from

The philosophical justification put forward for continuing separate identities for the Liberals and the SDP is that both are in favour of electoral reform, which would facilitate the appearance of several parties. That is true. But there will be no electoral reform without a change of government. Whether or not that takes place depends on the

And the electorate not unnaturally, thinks in terms of the historical context - Government and Opposition, or Government and alterna-

tive Government. The Liberals and the SDP are united in their hostility to the adversarial nature of the inherited political system. It is doubtful, however, whether the electorate has advanced to that point. How otherwise does one explain the plight of the Liberal Party over the

last half century? There are parts of the SDP's thinking which seem to rest on the assumption of power won - e.g., the regional organisation appropriate to a changed electoral system, less so

the one we now have. Power has first to be attained, and the attainment is likely to be easier with one party than two.

Yours faithfully, AUBREY JONES. turn has brought massive de-preciation charges. As a conse-quence, the real rate of return for the 89 North End House Fitzjames Avenue, W14. September 8.

#### depression year ended March, 1983 was much higher than the \$.7 per Wedgwood's service

From Mr Christopher Wade Sir, I write from the Oueen Anne house in Hampstead mentioned in David Hughes's entertaining piece (September 3) about Wedgwood's dinner service for Catherine the

Great. According to Dr George Williamson, who among many other things was art adviser to J. Pierpont Morgan, one of the Wedgwood family visited Leningrad to enquire about the service and was assured that it no longer existed: the explanation was that over the years the Empress had thrown the lot ather servants' heads.

Can recent visitors to the Hermitage, please, confirm that the dinner set is still on display? Only one Russian Hampstead picture seems to have survived and we are anxious for more - and for a copy of Dr Williamson's famous catalogue. Yours etc.,

CHRISTOPHER WADE Hon Curator, The Hampstead Museum, Burgh House, New End Square, NW3. September 5.

#### Mr Wesker's paradise

From Mr Robert Muller Sir, Re Wesker v Levin (feature, 112 August 30), Mr Wesker lives in a theatre playwright's paradise. Most novelists, who probably work even harder than playwrights, are never reviewed at all. Few TV dramatists ever see their work reviewed. (There are no TV drama critics.)

The theatre is given an importance by the press which cannot be justified either by its inherent quality or by readership demand Yours faithfully

ROBERT MULLER 2 Camden Square, NW1.

#### Iced bunkum

From Mr J. M. Adams Sir, There is no need for Dr Couper (September 6) to be in doubt about the constituents of his ice cream. He can obtain, free, from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, a most helpful booklet, called Look at the Label, which gives the meanings of all the "E" numbers.

From my copy, his ice cream contains lecithins, mono and diglycerides of fatty acids, carrageenan, locust bean gum, guar gum, tartrazine, carmoisine or azorubine and copper complexes of chlorophyll and chlorophyllins, What could be simpler? Yours faithfully, J. M. ADAMS, 6 Austen Road.

September 6. From Mr Peter Montley Sir. Presumably the chocolate-flavoured E in Dr Couper's E322. E471, et al (ad nauseam.") stands for "ersatz".

Yours faithfully PETER MOTTLEY, 9 Aston Close. Berkshire.

Guildford, Surrey.



# **COURT AND** SOCIAL

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

KENSINGTON PALACE

September 8: The Duke of Gloucester visited the Scottish Globester Visited the Scotlish Railway Preservation Society and the Public Library and Rehabilitation Works in Bo'ness this morning. His Royal Highness was entertained to lunch by the Provost of Falkirk District Council (Mr. J. Docherty) and later visited Malling and Denny (Scotlend). Ligited son Denny (Scotland) Limited, Grangemouth and Ladysmill Indus-trial Units, Palkirk, Scotland.

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight Lieutenant Colonel Sur Simon Bland was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

Scotember 8: The Duke of Kent as Patron, was present today at the Civil Service Motoring Association's Diamond Jubilee Luncheon at the House of Commons.

Sir Richard Buckley was in

The Queen will open the Aberdeen Curling rink near Dyce airport on October 18 and will later visit the bungalows at Dyce owned by the Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association,

The Queen and the Duke of ourgh will dine with the Indian High Commissioner and Shrimati Muhammad on October 25. The Duke of Edinburgh, master, will attend the Trinity House luncheon for the Lord Mayor and

Sheriffs at Trinity House on October 27. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will give a luncheon at Buckingham Palaceon November 2. The Princess of Wales will visit one of the MacIntyre Communities for

Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults at Westoning Manor, Bedfordshire, on September 20. The Princess of Wales will receive a copy of Stories for a Prince in aid of the Royal Institute for the Blind, in ondon, on October 26. London, on October 26.
The Princess of Wales will open the
West Indian Family Centre, in
Brixton, on October 27.
The Princess of Wales will open a

block at the London Chest Hospital, Bethnal Green, on November I. The Princess of Wales, Patron of the Pre-School Playgroups Association, will present prizes to the winners of the association's "Bulld

a House" project, at Kensington Palace, on November 2. The Prince and Princess of Wales will attend the tenth anniversary dinner of Independent Local Radio, at Mansion House, on November 9.
The Princess of Wales will visit Mount Edgcymbe Hospice, in St Austell, Cornwall, on November 16.

#### Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Mr Cyplais (Kenneth) James to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States in succession to Sir Crispin Tickell, who will be taking up a further Diplomatic Service appointment in London.

Hurrell to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal in succession to Mr J. B. Denson, who

Miss Ann Spokes, recently chair-man of the social services com-mittee of the Association of County Councils, to be chairman of Age Concern England, in succession to Professor Olive Stevenson.

#### King William's College, Isle of Man

Autumn term begins today. C. D. Moore continues as head of school The Most Rev Trevor Huddleston will preach at evensong on September 24 and founder's day is on October 26 at which the guest of honour will be Mr Cliff Morgan. BBC Television's Mastermina will be recorded in the Barrovian Hall on November 16. Term ends on

#### St Edmund's School, Canterbury

Michaelmas Term begins today. Paul Mankey (Warneford) is captain of school; David Birks (Wagner) is captain of football. The Cld Boys' football matches will be played on September 17 and the St Edmund's Society dinner will be held in London on November 11. Robin Tyson is cathedral head chorister; the Old Choristers' Association reunion will be held on October 8. The junior school will perform The Wizard of Oz on November 24, 25, 26. The school carol service will be held in Canterbury Cathedral on December 16 and term ends on

# Colfe's School

Autumn Term began on September 7 and ends on December 20. Half term is October 24-29, when Mr V. S. Anthony returns as head-master. Michael Davies is school captain. The 1983 appeal will be launched at a gala concert at Fairfield Halls on September 29. Lord Miles will be the guest speaker at the 331st anniversary governors' visitation on October 21. The Old Colfeians' Reunion dinner will be at Colfe's on November 18. As You Like It will be presented on December 7, 9 and 10.

The Princess of Wales, Royal Pauron of the British Deaf Association, will visit the association's headquarters in Carlisle, Cumbria,

concert in aid of the fund at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on Decem-

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Transport, will visit 20 Squadron, at

Children's Society, in Milton Keynes on October 20.

The Duchess of Gloucester will attend a dress show given in aid of artend a dress snow given in and of Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Wimbledon, on October 20. The Duke of Gloucester will visit the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, Twickenham, on October 20.

Viscountess Quenington gave birth to a daughter in New York on September 6.

will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral, on Sunday, September 25, at 10.30 am.



Miss Ann Spokes

# Charterhouse

Founder's Day dinner will be on Wednesday, December 7.

### Oakham School

Winter Term will be in on Sunday, September 11. There will be 956 pupils in the school 520 boys and pupils in the school 12.0 boys and 436 girls. The head boy is James Wratten; the head girl is Gillian England. The half-term exeat is from Saturday, October 29 to Sunday, November 4. The term ends on Sunday, December 18.

Michaelmas Term begins today and ends on December 16. Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Bowden has been Colonel W. R. Bowder has been reciected chairman of the governors and Major-General H. A. J. Sturge as vice-chairman. D. Maclean is captain of school. Founder's day service will be held on September 29 at Christ Church, Sunon, when the Bishop of Southwark will preach the foundation sermon. Speech day will take place on November 14 when take place on November 14, when Baroness Young will distribute the

Boarders return this evening term ends on December 17. Jereny D. Kemp is head boy; Helen G. Martyn is head girl. The senior school has increased to 349 pupils, of whem 64 are sixth form girls. The choral society gives its inaugural concert on November 27. OW dinner will be in Pootheauf (Sentember 123) be in Porthcawi (September 23). London (November 11), Bistol (November 25), and after the DW

# on November 17

by the Princess of Wales, will open the British Racing School at Snailwell Road, Newmarker, on

ber 20. The Duke of Gloucester, patron. The Duches of Gloucester, patron association For All Speech Impaired

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will visit Baron's Close Family Centre and Coffee Hall Family Centre on behalf of the

The Duke of Gloucester, president, Royal Smithfield Club, will attend the annual dinner of the Butchers' Charitable Institution at Grosven House, on October 20.

> be brought into the work of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, in exploring obstacles to unity between the two and how to overcome them. National commissions exist in most countries where the two churches have substantial num-bers, including England. They have been set up over the years by



Oration Quarter begins today, R. A. Ford is head of school and K. Frearson is capitain of football. Exeat is from October 26 to November 2, and the Quarter ends

Wilson's School

Wycliffe College

The Princess of Wales will visit the Cardiff Community Dance Project on November 21. The Prince of Wales, accompanied

The Princess of Wales will open the Wantage Adult Training Centre on December 2.

The Princess of Wales will open the Park Lane Fair in aid of the Forces

Park Lane Fair in aid of the Forces
Help Society and Lord Roberts
Workshops on December 6.
The Princess of Wales, Patron of the
Welsh National Opera, will attend a
performace of Carmen by the Welsh
National Opera, at the Dominion
Theatre, London, on December 7.
The Prince of Wales, Patron of the
Makolim Sargent Cancer Fund for
Children, accompanied by the
Princess of Wales, will attend a carol
concert in aid of the fund at the Free

Pattenmakers Company, will attend a service at St Margaret Pattens followed by a court luncheon at Cutlers' Hall, on October 13. Children, will attend a National AFASIC Week charity gala concert at Guildhall, on October 13.

On the tenth anniversary of the death of Professor Stefania Nickrasz, President of the Association of Polish Musicians Abroad, a Mass

# and Miss S. C. D. Moger

Mr G. Cole The engagement is announced between Giles, eldest son of Sir Colin and Lady Cole, of Holly House, Burstow, Surrey, and Lynne, only daughter of Mr Charles Ross, of Camden Square, NWI, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, of Sussex Street,

Mr L. Williams

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Lawrence, son of Lady Williams and the late Sir Alan Williams. KCMG, of 1 Morland Close, Hampstead Way, London and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Jarman, of Chalgrove, Farleigh Common, Warlingham,

commissions of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches are to

local Roman Catholic and Angli-

can hierarchies but so far they

**Forthcoming** 

marriages

Mr R. Hodge and Miss P. Creighton Griffiths The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Sir Julian and Lady Hodge, of Lisvane, Cardiff, and Patrizia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Creighton Griffiths, of Llandaff, Cardiff.

Mr A. J. Applegarth and Miss P. C. Killeen

The engagement is announced between Adam, son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Applegarth, of Boldon Hall, West Boldon, and Patricia, daughter of the late Mr T. Killeen and Mrs Killeen, of Ashton-under-Lyne.

Major J. T. Billson, R.A.

and Miss S. F. McDonald The engagement is announced between John Tulloch, elder son of the late Brigadier G. H. T. Billson. C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs Billson, of Cheltenham, and Sarah Frances. elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh McDonald, of Hove.

Mr A. J. Thould and Miss S. J. L Rentoul

The engagement is announced between Julian, eldest son of Dr and Mrs A. K. Thould. of Truro, Cornwall, and Jane, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs J. W. Rentoul, of Mr P. E. Hutt and Dr F. H. Norcross

The engagement is announced between Paul Edward, eldest son of MC and Mrs M. G. Hutt, of Brighton, and Fiona Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.

Mr C. Macdonald

and Miss L. Kempton The engagement is announced between Colin, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Macdonald, and Lynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Kempton, both of Partiall Survey.

# example to study the legal - its own membership enestablishment of the Church of compasses 12 nationalities - and England, and whether it consti-

At its meeting in Venice, the

Anglican-Roman Catholic Inter-

national Commission decided to

commissions in discussing the theological implications of full

ask the help of those national

The engagement is announced between Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Darch, of Trowbridge, Witshire, and Sarah, daughter of Mr R. V. D. Moger, of Dartmouth, Devon, and Mrs A. Barends, of Amsterdam, Holland.

and Miss P. J. Mills

The engagement is announced between Jan de Haldevang, Scots Guards, eldest son of Baron and Baronesso de Haldevang of Cairo, Egypt, and Philippa Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Mills, of Barrington Grove, Burford, Oxford-

Mr W. A. Mineyko

The engagement is announced between Wladyslaw Andrew, son of and Mrs Mineyko, of Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, and Janet Katherine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Dawes, of Hernhill,

Mr P. D. Rodwell and Miss C. A. Spence

The engagement is announced between Paul David, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Rodwell, of Epping, Essex, and Catherine Anne, only daughter of Mrs Mary Spence and the late Captain William Spo Oban, Argyll.

#### **Marriages**

Mr R. A. C. Vigors and Mrs J. A. Money

The marriage took place yesterday at Chelsea Old Church of Mr Robin Vigors, elder son of Colonel and Mrs Richard Vigors, of Brill, Buckinghamshire, and Mrs Judith Money, only daughter of the late Mr John Nowell Kendall, and of Mrs Kendall, of Cheltenham. The Rev C. E. Leighton Thomson officiated assisted by Dom Fabian Cowper

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr John Kendall, was attended by Miss Jocelyn Galsworthy. Mr Martin

Vigors was best man. A reception was held at Claridge Hotel and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr J. Hunt and Mrs C. C. Bullough The marriage took place of Saturday, September 3, in London, between Mr Jeremy Hunt, younger son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Hunt, of Port Elizabeth

# Birthdays today

the churches elsewhere

For the first time the national have had no role in international tuted an obstacle. That is a cooperation is now taken for negotiations sponsored by the problem peculiar to England and Archbishop of Canterbury and the not relevant to relations between

communion. That would enable the present state of relations in the English Commission, for many different parts of the world

Mr R. B. Adams, 62; Mr Noel Barber, 74; Miss Pauline Baynes, 61; Mr John Curry, 34; Sir Chades Fleming, 67; Sir John Gorton, CH, 72; Mr Robin Hyman, 52; Sir Emile Littler, 80; Sir Peter Macadam, 62; Sir Anthony Parsons, 61; the Rev Professor N. W. Porteous, 85; Mr Richard Sharpe, 45; Dr the Hon Shirtey Summerskill, 52; Miss Margaret Tyzack, 52; Mr David Verey, 70; Mr Justice Walton, 68.

Secrets in stone: The traditional arts of stone carving have survived in northern China, though the products of the carvers and sculptors are now made

in state-owned factories such as this, rather than in individual studios for wealthy patrons. The sculptures, depicting mythological figures are made for

both domestic and international markets.

Church news

The International Commission

completed its first meeting in

Venice on Tuesday, and issued a

statement yesterday. The com-

mission said that it had discussed

found that in most cases "regular

# Latest wills

£1m estate Lady Sherberne, of Aldsworth, Cheitenham, Gloucestershire, wife of the seventh Baron Sherborne, left

estate valued at £1,147,592 net Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Badham, Mr Richard Guillimont, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, phan 

Cameron, Miss oanan Tyne
Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne
£236,287 Stanton, Mr William Thomas, of Waldren, Mrs Phyllis Dolores, of Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire

# Meeting

granted".

The commission also discussed

justification by faith, and the-

ology, and those will remain its first priority. Work was also begun on the mutual recognition

of ministries where the difficulty lies in the official ruling of the

Roman Catholic church in 1896

that Anglican Holy Orders are

continue to meet to discuss the justification and ecclesiology

A small group of members will

a year's time.

The statement says that the

ist on alternate days on its week-

receive Holy Communion when it

was the other church's turn. The Patriarch of Venice, Cardinal Marco Ce visited the commission

during its meeting to wish it well.

orial Prize went to Acting Pilot Officer P. W. P. Cafferky, the British Aircraft Corporation Tro-

phy to Flying Officer A. R. Hildage and the Overseas Students' Prizz

was won by Flight Lieutenant Said Khalfan Al Qutati (SOAF).

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Adlam, P A B Basse, M R Bird, P W P

Cafferky, C D Carter, T P Cahradi, S

Chiddention, M A Chinery, C J Chilis, P

Durke, I A Evene, L Pisher, A P Caddard, M

G C Graham, A C D Cough, I J Halfwood, R

Linchin, E B Weer-wood, M J Mirchagh, H

W Nash, P G Newmen, M E Nichola, D W

Parry, E J Paiching, C J Pendidatry, A A

Rothog, P J Serrel-Cooke, M J W Sheer, A

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Falkland ponies

Ten Exmoor ponies are to be exported to the Falkland Islands to replace ponies killed during the fighting last year.

Chester and District Chambe The Hon Peter Morrison, Minister of State for Employment, was guest of honour and principal speaker at a meeting organized by the Chester and District Chamber of Trade held at the Chester Grosvenor Hotel last night. Mr Tony Claude Crimes, president of the chamber, was in the chair and a vote of thanks

£5.000 Bond winners

was proposed by Mr Richard Ager







In party mood: Mr and Mrs Andrew Peacock at a Melbourne reception yesterday. Mr Peacock is leader of the Australian opposition Liberal Party.

## **OBITUARY**

# **GENERAL** IBRAHIM ABBOUD

## Former Prime Minister of the Sudan

General Ibrahim Abboud, who became Prime Minister of the Sudan in 1958 by leading a coup d'état against the existing parliamentary regime and was himself ousted in a further coup d'état in 1964, died on September 8 in Khartoum at the age of 82.

Born on October 26, 1901, he was educated at Gordon College, Khartoum and at the Khartoum Military College, whence he entered the Sudan Defence Force. With it he saw service in the Eritrea campaign and with the 8th Army in the Second World War, and in 1955 he became Com-

mander of the Sudanese Army. In 1958 having led a successful military coup d'état against the regime of Abdullah Khalil and justified it on the grounds that the country could no longer afford the corruption and ineffectiveness of the Parliamentary regime, he became President of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces, Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, and Commander-in-

He continued at the head of a purely military regime, in the face of growing popular restiveness, until 1964, when a further coup d'état took place; for another month after this he succeeded in maintaining his own position by acquiescing in the dismissal of the Council, but was then forced to resign and retired into private life. He paid a State visit to London

in 1964 and on this occasion was made an honorary GCB. He had earlier been made an honorary

#### PROF ALAN STUART

New joint role for Catholic and Anglican commissions Professor Alan Stuart, who was Professor of Geology in the University of Exeter from 1957 to issues, to prepare for another meeting of the full commission in 1959 died on August 27 aged 89. He had previously from 1947, been Independent Head of the Department of Geology at the commission celebrated the Angli-can and Roman Catholic Euchar-University College of the South West, as Exeter University was, before receiving its charter as the long meeting and it indicated that members of one church did not

University of Exeter. Stuart was born on April 25, 894 and educated at Gateshead Secondary School and Armstrong College (now the University of Newcastle). He was successively Assistant Lecturer and First Lecturer in Geology at Swansea University from 1921 to 1947

Cranwell graduations Air Vice-Marshal A. G. Skingsley,
Air Officer Commanding and
Commandant Royal Air Force Staff
College Bracknell, was the reviewing officer when 112 officers of No
70 initial officer training course
graduated from the RAF College
Cranwell vesterday. The Flying
Training School, Cranwell, provided the fly-past and music-was by
the Band of the Royal Air Force when he went to Exeter. He had served with the RAMC at the Dardanelles and in Egypt during the First World War and with the Indian Army (TC) 2/27 Punjabis during the Afghan War of 1919. During the Second World War he worked on the crystal-

Cranwell vesterday. The Flying
Training School, Cranwell, provided the fly-past and music was by
the Band of the Royal Air Force
Regiment.

The Sasb of Merit was awarded
to Acting Pilot Officer S. M.
Perkins, WRAF. The Hennessy
Trophy and Philip Sassoon Mem-Edition, 1969) besides numerous contributions to learned journals. He was made Professor Emerius of Exeter University on his

retirement He married, in 1921, Ruth May Hugill. They had one son and two

#### THE REV E. G. LEE-

The Rev E George Lee, Unitarian Minister and Editor of the Inquirer from 1939 to 1962 died in Exeter on September 3. George Lee was born in Exeter in 1896 and apprenticed to a master tailor. WEA classes fostered in him a love of literature, and he was greatly influenced by H. N. Braitsford, a ournalist friend of Gandhi and Vehru. His interest in India was furthered by service there from January 1915 with the 2nd/4th Devon regiment, much of his spare time being used to start a life-long acquaintance with the writings of the Indian mystics.

Returning to England he was beloed in his studies by the University College of the South-West, (now Exeter University). After training at Manchester College, Oxford, he went as Minister first to Bolton, where over a quarter of his congregation were unemployed, and then to Shrewsbury, where he began to write for the *Inquirer*, and *Hibbert* Journal Faber and Faber published his first novel in 1937. In August 1939 he became Editor of the *Inquirer*, also publishing two more novels and several works of philosophy and theology. His wife, Beryl, died in 1962 when he resigned the editorship to take up a Fellowship

at Manchester College in order to write his autobiography. The Minute Particular. Subsequently, he retired to the Forquey Unitarian Church until at the age of \$1 he became Minister Emeritus continuing to preach monthly until April of this year. In his mid-70s he conducted a regular philosopy seminar for sixth formers at Queen Eliza-

beth's School, Crediton, and until early April he was walking most weeks from Budleigh to Sidmonth.

Recently a collection of his writings has been started at the Exeter City Library and one of his novels is being prepared for television production, but he will be remembered especially for his considerable influence on the young and for his wartime ediorials. Standing in faith

before the unknown". Autonia Magne formerly world cycling champion, died in Anachon, France, on September 8. He

was 79.

Magne, won the Tour de France in 1931 and in 1934 and was world professional-road race champion at Berne in 1936. After the Second World War he became director of the Mentier rating team, retiring in 1970.

Science report

South Africa, and Mrs Joan Long, of Mijas, Spain, and Mrs Claudia Charmian Bullough, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs John Bullough.

# Computerized scanner brings pictures from deep inside the brain

A remarkable picture on the cover of today's issue of Nature

shows a cross-section of the brain of a conscious person. The ability to take pictures of structures deep within the brain is not in itself unique; although it is not an easy thing to do. It has been made possible by the development of the computerized tomographic (CT) X-ray scanner and the more recent nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)

Another method has been devised which provides doctors with the capacity to locate the exact whereabouts in the brain of specific neurotransmitters, the chemical messengers which pass an instruction from nerve fibre to nerve fibre until it reaches the cell which carries out the necessary action.

There are about 40 known shuttling about", but in a highly orchestrated manner. The first one to be observed in situ, is dopamin or the neprotransmitter which if deficient is associated with Parkluson's disease. A disturbance of dopartine metabolism is also widely held by some specialists to be responsible for schizophrenia.

Despite its importance in the regulation of movement and mood, it has not been possible doctors to visualize just exactly how and where it is being used in the brain, and how frequently. The report in Nature. Firnan and Dr C. Nahmias, of the McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton, Ontario,

opamine conveys its chemical It was done by attaching a ridioactive tracer to one part of the molecule 1.3.4-dihydroxy-

describes a way of revealing the pathways in the brain via which

phenylalanine (more commonly

known as L-dopa). The chosen tracer emits a positron (a positive electron). Three hours after injection with the labelled L-dopa, in three normal male volunteers on the laboratory staff, a picture was constructed of the parts of the frontal, mid and rear parts of the brain in which donamine emit-

ting positrons was concentrated. The research on dopamine is one of two singular advances in attempts to look into the brain to distinguish between normal and abnormal patterns. The other

concerns one of the mysteries surrounding Alzheimers disease. or presentle deterioration of the brain. One of the riddles lies in the presence of strange tangles of fibres, known as neurolibrillary tangles, which occur as clumps and which, according to their extent, seem to correlate with the severity of mental

Just what the tangles are and why they form in the brains of victims of this widespread and crippling disorder is unknown, but a group of research workers at Harvard Medical School have produced some new evidence

which could be used to identify those at risk of developing The work, by Dr Yasao Iharam Carmela Abraham and Dr Dennis Selkoe, has shown that the body's natural defence

system produces antibodies to try to combat a specific substance that is present in neurofibrillary tangles and not in normal brain tissue.

Antibodies are special types of proteins produced by the body to seek out and neutralize best known as defences against invading viruses, bacteria and other micro-organisms.

The fundamental discovery of the Harvard team was that the bundles of nerve fibres contain something that was chemically distinct from normal fibres to which the immune system would react. The next step is to use that knowledge to uncover the detailed biochemistry of the tengles, and perhaps thereby understand the mechanism which causes them to form. "

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A SPECIAL REPORT

# The Royal Air Force

the history of the Royal Air Force. Last year it ceased to operate heavy strategic bombers, though a few of the V-homber force, which entered service in the 1950s to carry Britain's independent deterrent, still linger on in other roles, And now a series of developments are in train which will update the RAF - a service still largely based on 1950s and 1960s technology so as to meet the threats of the 1930s and 1990s.

These developments include:

O The arrival in service in both Britain and West Germany of the ornado GR-1 strike/interdictor corrado GR-1 strike/inneroscorriversit. The first squadrons of these aircraft are already exerting.

O From about 1985/86 the crivial of the F2 air defence

version of the Tornado. The ground-based systems for the defence of British airspace radar, command and control and communications systems - are being substantially renewed and

he middle and late aircraft, which will operate in ments of what its role should be, years of this decade will conjunction with Nato's AWACS. Throughout this period it was constitute one of the and with the ground radars. The rationalizing its structure, a great pivotal periods in combination of these three will process which continues today. Kingdom, to a distance of more 38 Group, based at Upavon.

This process has seen the disappearance of the most famous.

lessons learnt in the Falklands service, Fighter Comman flight refuelling is being very and many others have all greatly extended. This facility was already being enlarged before the Falklands crisis by the conversion mand. Support Command and of VC-10s to tankers, but under the pressure of events Vulcan the pressure of events Vulcan bombers and Herculea transports were also rapidly converted, and since then the RAF has bought six TriStara, also to serve as tankers.

The Torredo crefts (internity) The Tornado strike/interdictor aircraft are recognized as being at present inadequately armed. But from about 1986 they plus a headquarters operation in the company of the country are advanced wearance; the JP-33.

Developments of this sort are very advanced weapons; the JP-33

mean that the radar coverage of the sir space around the United Group, based at Bawtry, with No Group, based at Bawtry, with No

Partly as a result of the commands in the history of the conflict, the RAF's expecity for in- ber Command, Constal Comund RAF Germany.

Cyprus.
Developments of this sort are system for destroying enemy reflected in the RAFs claim to be runways, and the British Aerospace/Marconi Alarm anti-radar in the world, with one of the these should be operational during
I the 1960s and 1970s the ratios anywhere, and with a 1980.

RAF was in the doldrums, smaller proportion of the very of the introduction of the constrained by inadequate rehighest ranks than either the Nimrod Airborne Early Warning sources and by changing assess-Army or the Royal Navy.



A Tornado of 27 Squadron in a bomb-proof hangar at RAF Marham, Norfolk

# Rodney Cowton, The Times Defence Correspondent, talks to Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson, Chief of the Air Staff

Sir Keith, how do you see the I bave known it, and this has state of the Royal Air Force today, coincided with an improvement

Chief of the Air Staff at the slough of depression that we were momen particular time I did because it is in in the mid-70s when there is no indeed. the very time that there is coming gainsaying that morale in all three to fruition the largest receptipe Services was pretty low as a result ment programme that the RAF of the 1974 defence review, and has been involved in during my the poor pay and conditions in time in the air force, bar perhaps the Services existing at that time. the rapid post-Korean War the rapid post-Korean War We had people queueing up to expansion in the early 1950s when leave the Service, and we were

The present programme, with going, and so we had a lot of the Tornado at its centre, is reluctant officers and senior providing us with a giant leap NCOs. We have come a long way forward in our capability, not, I since those days. might say, before time because the surcraft that the Tornado is replacing are old and certainly obsolescent and we needed country and we can be fairly comething to take us into the choosy at the recruiting counter. 1980s and 1990s but that is now veing done.

Tornado, the Airborne Early operational capability is as high as for a long time.

the Hunters and Swifts came in. actually having to stop them from since those days.
It would be surprising if we had

not because there are three million unemployed in this And this has also had its effect on the people we have got in the Service, so that we can retain Warning Nimrod and the im-proved UK Air Defence Ground Environment all mean that our much higher than they have been

It is an excellent coincidence state of the Royal Air Force today, collected with an improvement at a time when the quality of our rands made of it?

Service,

Keith Williamson: I count We have come up now a long way from what I regarded as a high. So I think the RAF at the moment is in very good shape

> What general conclusions relating to the RAF would you draw m the Falklands conflict?

Sir Keith: I don't think there are any new lessons that we have extracted from the Falklands. operation, but there are an enormous number of old lessons that have been reemphasized and confirmed.

Certainly the experience has made us shift the emphasis on to inflight refuelling capability, both in terms of having tankers to give feel and expanding the capability of the majority of our aircraft to receive it. All our front-line fixedwine aircraft for the future will have a capability to take on fuel.

The Falklands experience, combined I might say, with the experience of the Israeli air force in the Bekaa Valley, has, of course, also underlined what we

that we had inadequate chaff dispenser and decoy capability.

These are being rectified perhaps more quickly than they would have been if we had not had the Falklands experience.

although they always appeared on our priority list. We have known about the deficiency but we have not had the money to fill the gap. We are now making sure it is petched in time. But of course it is a complex

business. It so happens that because we now have the sirframes in the Tornado we are able to concentrate on the protective measures.

Until the Tornado came into service most of our energies and nearly all our money was concentrated on getting the Tornsdo into the air. But the John Nott desence review of 1981 in my view quite rightly laid emphasis on the need for improved weapons fits, and that was confirmed in the Falklands war. Many of the measures we are now taking were well in hand before the Falklands crisis.

For example, the JP-233 airfield denial weapon which has now been ordered in substantial numbers has been in the process of development for quite a long time. The Falklands experience

knew to be some of the just underlined the importance of shortcomings with our older it and perhaps made the formal aircraft - that we had inadequate electronic warfare and electronic How stretched is the RAF as a

meet the Nato commitments. But having said that, we are taking steps to replace the equipment and people that are stationed in the Falklands, and by next year, for instance, we shall have the buy of the Phantom F-4Js from the United States navy replacing those aircraft that are down in the Falklands, and they will deployed in the defence of the



capability is as high as I

We are doing the same with additional buys of Rapiers and helicopters, so in the long run the Tornado from Honington in Falklands will not be a great Suffolk to simulate an attack on burden to carry.

Just how important is the enhanced capability for in-flight refuelling going to be, not only in the context of the Falklands, but RAF's Nato commitments?

Sir Keith: The TriStars were bought really on the Falklands bill because of the complexity of organizing the Falklands air bridge, particularly with the relatively small fuel carriers like the Victor and the VC-10. But activity. So it is a very useful enhancement of our capability.

In the context of a war in North Europe, would not air tankers be so vulnerable to attack as to quite drastically reduce their value?

Sir Keith: If you look at a map that would provide, for example, Tornado with a substantial amount of fuel in benign areas, at height, so that they could for instance attack airfields in the Kola Peninsular or penstrate through to Poland and western

And we, I think, demonstrated this capability by sending a indeed... The sensors them Tornado from Honington in selves will be very much more Akrotiri in Cyprus and then return... It is a complex operation and it will require you to be able to operate your tankers with some confidence in areas which more generally in relation to the are limits to the range of Soviet we do regard as benign, but there

> The air defences of the United Kingdom have been very weak for many years. How do you see the position now?

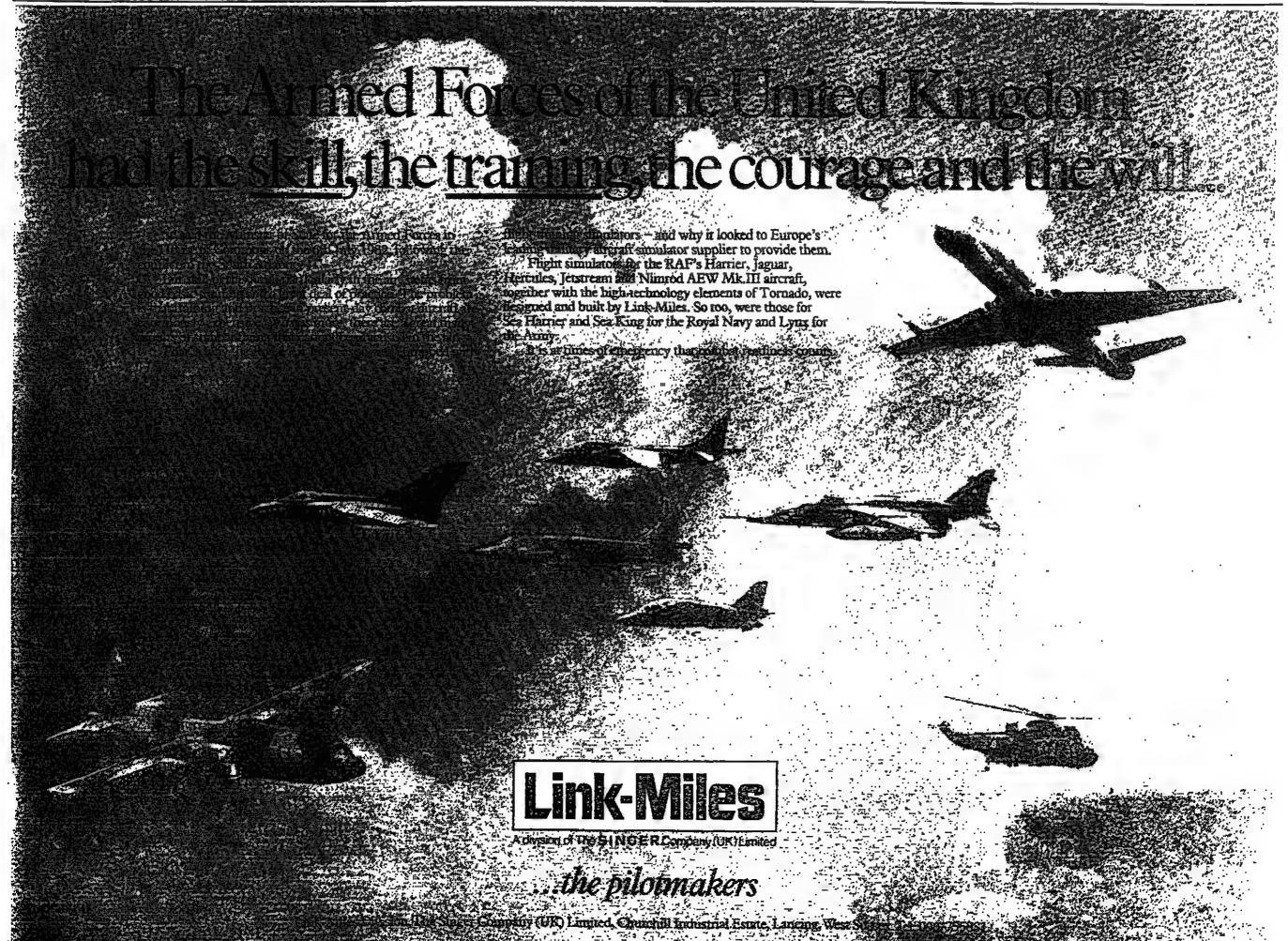
Falklands commitment, they review, when it was required only scene and any other areas of have not had enough fighters in resources available to us to improve the number available. We have gone up from 60 Lightnings in the mid-1960s and we will have by the end of 1983 well over 120 air defence aircraft of the Warsaw Pact area you can in the United Kingdom and West devise in-flight refuelling brackets Germany. That does not include Germany. That does not include the aircraft we have in the Falklands and we will also have

the missile-carrying Hawks. A lot of money is being spent on improving the ground facilities associated with the air defence of the UK. How big an advance will this represent?

indeed... The sensors them-selves will be very much more capable, much more resistant to electronic-counter measures. The command and control communications system which will make use of the information the radars provide will be fast and flexible with elements of redundancy which will make sure that it cannot be taken out. So it is going to put us in a whole new ball game in the air defence business . . .

As a lighter pilot I am excited because I have known the Sir Keith: What we are doing is shortcomings of our existing raising our air defence capability ground environment, although I from the very low level that was don't want to sell that short. Our don't want to sell that short. Our although they were bought for the established after the 1957 defence present radars are jolly good in clearly have a tremendous capa-to meet the trip-wire threat. We bility to be used within the Nato have known ever since that we and very vulnerable. They are not peace-time. They are very well backed by a fast digital data-link. this country. We have done a and so there are many disadvangreat deal within the very limited tages to them, and we have been conscious of these for a very long

> It is therefore very exciting to be reaching a situation where improvements are incorporated that we have been talking about to my knowledge for 20 years. The fact that it is coming in at the same time as the Nimrod Airborne Early Warning aircraft and the Tornado air defence variant means that really the air defence of the UK is going to be very much better based than it has been at any time in peace-time.



#### THE AIRCRAFT

# Tornado follows the terrain

them, the Tornado bomber, is tors will begin to go to the taking up a major proportion of squadrons in 1985. taking up a major proportion of the technical time and skill of the Service as it becomes operational

in increasing numbers. A complex aircraft with a variable-geometry wing and ad-vanced electronics which enable replacing the Vulcan V-bombers. it, among other things, to follow the terrain automatically to its are in future to be based in West target in the worst weather, the Germany, superseding Bucca-Tornado has been ordered in two neers and Jaguars. F2s have been

The Royal Air Force operates 30 30 of the two-seat trainer, of 220 to replace two of the four different types of aircraft, both on order have entered service. Phantom squadrons, and the two fixed replace types of aircraft, both on order have entered service. fixed and rotary-wing, but one of and the first of 165 F2 intercep-

The Tornado, built jointly by the aerospace industries of Britain, West Germany, and Italy. has already taken over as Britain's now withdrawn from service, and main versions by the RAF, Some developed largely for the air 70 of the GR I strike version, and defence of Great Britain, and are

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Lightning squadrons which carry out that task today.

The policy of maintaining the Falklands as a fortress is the other factor which is placing intense pressure on the RAF inventory. Not only does the service maintain the long supply bridge between Britain and the islands, by way of Ascension, necessitaling an intensive refuelling operanon on the way, but it maintains a squadron of Harriers. 2 squadron of Phantoms, and two helicopter squadrons in the

Falklands, plus anti-aircraft Rapi-er missile batteries. To make up for the loss of the Phantom squadron from the European scene, the RAF is buying 15 former United States Navy aircraft of this type for £33m.

A continuing part in Nato is played by the RAF with its Harrier force, of which there is a further 60 on order, due to begin arriving with the squadrons in 1986, Jaguars, Buccaneers and Phantoms. The debate on a replacement for all four types continues, with a vociferous lobby in favour of a second-generation Harrier which would combine vertical/short take-off and landing with supersonic flight. A signifi-cant step towards a successor for the more conventional types was the announcement at this year's Paris Air Show that the British Government has signed a contract with British Aerospace for the development and construction of a demonstrator fighter for the 1990s. The single proto-type will be based on BAe's plans for an agile combat aircraft incorporating a great deal of new technology. including composite materials, and with electrically-signalled controls replacing the traditional rods and wires.

In-flight refuelling is becoming an increasingly-important role for the RAF, and the service has added considerably to its capa-bility in this sector in recent

During the Falklands conflict in the summer of 1982, the tanker fleet of Victor K2s was hastily backed up by the conversion of 24 of 60 Hercules transports, six as tankers, and 16 as receivers. Six Vulcans are also fulfilling the tanker role, and in this year's defence White Paper it was announced that six Lockheed TriStar wide-bodied airliners were to be bought from British Airways for conversion to tankers, and that four of them would be given an additional freighter capability.

In July this year, the first of nine ex-airline VC-10s converted to in-flight refuellers was rolled out at the British Aerospace factory at Filton, Bristol, and a study is continuing of the possible conversion of further aircraft of this type to form a second squadron. The tanker fleet will be used not only to keep aircraft flying over long distances, as in the Falklands operation, but to enhance the duration of fighters on combat air patrol.

Maritime reconnaissance and search and rescue duties are carried out by the RAF with Nimrod SR-2s, and airborne early warning by a fleet of six aging Shackletons. These are to be phased out as the RAF's new fleet of 11 Nimrod AEW-3s come into service. This version of the Nimrod will be packed with the most-advanced radars and electronics enabling its crew to "see" long distances over the horizon



On the ground and in the cockpit: Tornado crews of 27 Squadron



and to give advance warning of any incoming enemy threat. These are the sharp-end/fixedwing aircraft of the RAF, although

they would be supplemented in time of war by 90 Hawk trainers fitted with Sidewinder air-to-air missiles. The Sidewinder con-tinues to be one of the RAFs main weapons, together with the Sparrow, and its improved Skyllash version, to be carried by the Tornado air-defence version, and Phantoms. Within the past few weeks, the Government has placed a £300m fixed price

contract for the British Acrospace Dynamics Alarm anti-radar missile to be fitted initially to Tornado and Buccaneer aircraft, and later to the Hawk, Harrier, and Sea Harrier, Alarm was preferred over an American missile, the Texas instruments

AGM-88 Harm. The main adversaries in time of conflict would be the latest aircraft types developed by the Soviet Union, the Backfire, Fencer, Flogger and Foxbat, in Nato code, some 800 of which are produced each year, according to

Western defence sources The Tupolev Tu-22M Backfire B, in service with the Soviet long-range air force and naval air force, is the largest variable-geometry aircraft in operational service in the world, with a performance of

twice the speed of sound at high altitude. It carries the AS-4/AS-6 stand-off missile, which has a range of 250 miles, and the aircraft's unrefuelled range is 4,500 miles. The Sukhoi Su-24 Fencer is also a swing-wing aircraft developed as a tighterbomber for ground attack. It, too,

altitude, and it can carry a weapons load of 10,000lb.

The Mikoyan Mig-23/27 Flogger, also swing-wing, is a multi-role combat aircraft and has demonstrated its ability to track demonstrated its ability to track and engage with radar targets flying below its own altitude. Foxbat - the Mig-25 - is a singleseat lone-range interceptor, with a dash performance of three times the speed of sound, and a ceiling of 100,000ft.

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AIR DEFENCE

# Developing non-nuclear deterrence

Britain's military posture since the mid-1960s has been in the

The trouble began in 1957 when the defence review foresaw air defence switching from manned aircraft to missiles. The existing PI supersonic interceptor project was to be allowed to go ahead (and as the Lightning it became one of the mainstays of the RAF), but no further projects for new authorized. fighters would

In the next 10 years or so, the number of fighter squadrons fell from 55, including auxiliary squadrons, to five. But then came change in Nato doctrine from the policy of massive nuclear retaliation to one of flexible response, and with it came the nercention that effective air defences were necessary, and that That state of affairs continues, but a radical improvement is in

prospect during the second half of this decade. Rapier missiles provide an important element of ground defence against air attack, man-ned aircraft will be at the centre of improved capability, notwithstanding the expectations of the 1957 White Paper, Of 385 Panavia Tornado

aircraft on order for the RAF, 165 will be in the F2 version for air

of the weakest areas in defence, and these will start to Air Defence Ground Environenter squadron service about 1985/86. With their very advanced Marconi radars they are expected to be able to dominate

very large areas of air space.
These Tornados will be backed by two squadrons of Phantoms, which will be retained in service for the time being, instead of all aircraft of this class being phased out. They will also be supported by Hawks built by British Acrospace. The Hawk is primarily an advanced trainer, but about 70 of them are to be equipped with enable them to play a secondary

role in air defence. The air defence Tornados will be armed with Sidewinder Aim 9-L and Sky Flash missiles, and these are seen as being adequate to meet needs up to about the end of the decade. However, already advanced new medium and shortrange air-to-air missiles are being developed to provide armament for the 1990s.

The arrival in service of the air defence Tornado will roughly coincide with the advent of another important upgrading of the RAF's capability in the form of new ground radars and communications systems. This programme is known by one of the less euphonious acronyms in which

Under this programme, Britain's existing radar stations, which are large, fixed and

vulnerable to both physical attack and to electronic warfare, will be replaced by 12 transportable 3-D radars which will be much less The new radars are to be supplied by Plessey and Marconi,

and these companies have linked with Hughes Aircraft Company of California to form UKADGE Systems Limited (UKSL) which will provide command and control systems linking the whole etwork of radars, control centres and operational bases.

When operational, in about 1986, the new set-up will render visible all air activity in any direction within 1,000 miles of the United Kingdom, and will be able to analyse vast amounts of information and respond to it with great speed and flexibility.

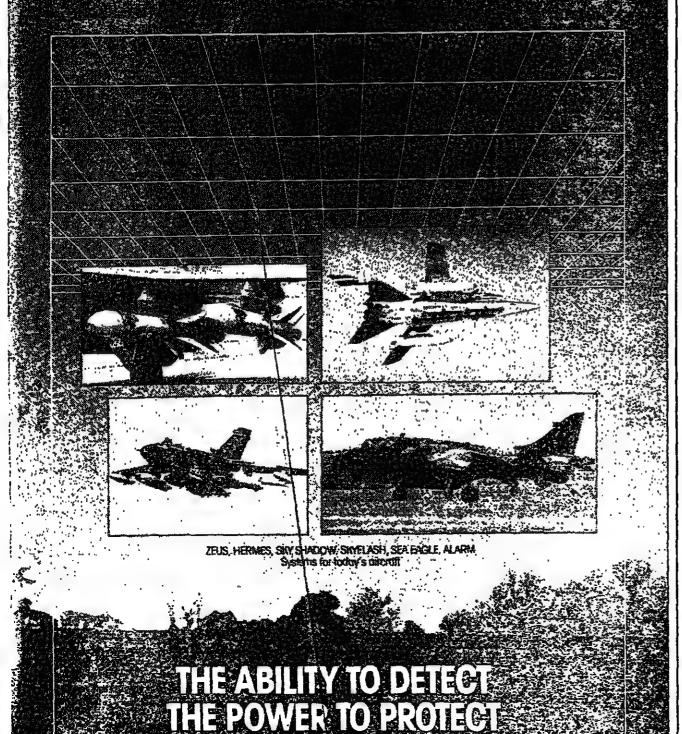
The biggest uncertainty confronting the RAF is whether it will have a new agile fighter by the middle 1990s. The service is in no doubt about its need for such an aircraft, and indeed it originally said it was needed by 988, though an in-service date of 1995 is now contemplated.

excellent aircraft it was not designed to be highly agile or to be able to mix-it with aircraft that are for ground support.

The government has signed a contract with British Aerospace to produce a technology demonstrator aircraft which is expected to fly in 1986. At the same time, British Aerospace is involved in negotiations French and Italian interests to mount a multinational programme for an agile combat

The uncertainty arises because refused to commit itself to the principle of acquiring a new agile committed itself to the British Aerospace project beyond the building of the technology dem-

Two factors are pulling in opposite directions. British Aero-space knows that it will require a programme of providing the RAF with agile aircraft in the early 1990s, to offset the completion of other hand there is some dispute about the need for such an aircraft, and some doubt whether the defence budget in the early



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TRANSPORT

# Vital workhorses behind the thoroughbreds

tine strike and fighter equadrons, behind the headline catching exploits of coastal rescue Wessex and Sea King helicopters, her the Bulldogs are used by the 16-anonymous world of the RAF's university air squadrons, workhorses of the air.

At the same of writing, the RAF

and Brize Norton, with 13 BAc wide selection of aircraft had been. VC 10 airliners carrying service officed from both home and men and their families all over shroad, but the choice was the world, and 60 Lockheed narrowing to the BAc P.164 thereales engaged on tasks ranging wirbofan, and the turbo-prop the world, and 60 Lockheed Hercules engaged on tasks ranging from in-flight refuelling to carrying stores and dropping para-troops. Thirty of the Hercules are being "stretched" into the longerbody C3 version so that they can

carry bigger loads In addition to the two serving with the Royal flight, the RAF has a small fleet of Andovers -essentially the BAE HS 748 airliner - which it uses as transports and for the calibration of ground electronics aids.

Several aircraft types which many would imagine went out of service a long time ago are still operated by the RAF. They include the Canberra (entered service, 1951), the Hunter (1954), the Devon (1948), and the Pembroke (1953).

A number of versions of the Canberra continue to be used, including the photographic re-connaissance PR.9, and the T.17 electronics warfare aircraft which and manufacturing accord, tests Britain's air defences by also produced the smaller Gazelle cluttering the radars and issuing

false commands to fighters.

About 60 Hunters remain on the inventory, with their main role that of training. Devons are operating mainly from RAF Northolt, London, while the Pembrokes do a similar task based in Germany. The RAF has announced that it is to buy four BAe 125 executive jets, known in the Service as Dominies, and these are expected to be the first of a number which will eventually replace the Devons and Pem-

The new 125s will be the 700. version, with American Garrett TFE 731 engines, while a small flect of 125s already operating from Northolt as communi-cations aircraft are of an earlier

and air electronics operators. - -

Student pilots training to fly transport aircraft do much of their training on the BAe Jetstram twin turbo-prop, while the first-steps towards flying in the Service Buildogs and the venerable Jet Provest, which was first delivered to the RAF for trials in 1955.

The Service operates the was chose to making a decision on equivalent of a median sized a new basic trainer to replace the airline from its bases at Lyncham 119 Jet Provosts still in zervice. A Firecracker, As fuel economy is high on the list of the Service's priorities, it appeared as if the turbo-proparesed might have the

thro-prop assessft might have the edge over the jet.

Experience with footny-wing aircraft in the RAF may be traced back as far as 1934, when the first of a fiser of 12 Cierva C-30A autogress, manufactured under ficence by Ayro as the Rosa, was delivered, and today the Service has 140 belicopters of five main types carrying out a wide same of types carrying out a wide same of different tinks.

The twin-rotor Boeing Vertal

Chinosk is the most recent acquestion. A carrier of large loads, the type was sent to the Falklands, but there were lost with the Atlantic Conveyor, and have since been replaced. The purple the PAFE stated. Puma, the RAF's other heavy transport helicopter is a product of an Anglo-French development

The older Westland Wessexhas training and search and mane (SAR) roles, and the larger Westland Sea King is mainly involved in SAR. Both aircraft types have saved hundreds of lives snound Britain's coasts, winching up yachtsmen from stricten boats and injured crewmen from the decks of tankers

and oil rigs.

In addition to Germany and the Falklands, the RAR keeps siturall on bases in other less-publicized parts of the world. Wesser, helicophers, see based in Hongkong, and size at Akapini, Cypurs, where they support the United Nations contingent, while there is a light of Harriers in Belize.

version, powered by Rolls-Royce
Viper engines. For fleet common
nality, the older 125s are to have
their Vipers replaced by TFE

31s.

The RAF uses a larger fleet of
Dominies as trainers — flying
classrooms for student navigators
and air electronics operators.

With the exception of the
smions Red Arrows scrobatic
team, flying their Hawk trainers
and the Queen's Plight, with two
Andover transports and two
Wesser believators from British
Acrospace 146 antiners have
recently been bought by the RAF
for continuous approach for for eviduation as replacements for the Andovers), the Service's extensive suventory of other



Keeping the aircraft on target: control tower officers at RAF Marham

THE FALKLANDS

# Beating distance as well as the enemy

The RAF was meanwhile trying to explain why its most eye-catching contribution to the re-con-quest of the islands—the bombing of Port Stanley article, which only briefly demed its use to the Argentines - was more than a marginally relevant attempt to get

In fact the RAF's contribution was always more important than it seemed at the time, and has since become absolutely central to Britain's continued control of the

If the raids on Stanley sirport were more a tribute to the RAF's technical resourcefulness than to mulitary effectiveness, there

of the glory was scooped up by the the bine made the Argentines stop a shuttle service carrying men, Royal Navy and the army. For and think, And what they thought arms and equipment for the navy weeks they basked in the cheers of was that if the RAF could reach to pick up on their long voyage Port Stanley it could probably also reach Argentina. At a result, they redeployed their aircraft more out of harm's way.

RAF Harriers and their crews, who rapidly had to adapt to operating from ships, shared in the achievements of the Sea But the recepture of the

Falklands was as much a triumph of logistics as a feat of arms. As critical as defeating the enemy was defeating the distance - 4,000 miles to Ascension, the nearest land base. And here the RAF was indispensable.

Sailing at only a few days' otice, the task force was notice, the task force was inevitably only semi-equipped. Ascension, it has been said, has since been evidence that the briefly became the busiest airport

After the Falkiands conflict most surival of a Vulcan bomber out of in the world as the RAF operated to pick up on their long voyage

in the weeks before and immediately after the recapture of the Falklands. RAF transport aircraft carried 5,000 tons of equipment and 5,000 men to

short take off Harrier's flew out to augment the Royal Navy's aircraft with the task force. Those that flew direct from Britain to Ascension Island needed about cight air-to-air refuellings; those that went on to land on HMS Hermes needed a further eight refuellings. The Vulcan bombing raids on Port Stanley are said to have required the use of 10 air

Although the RAF was already increasing its air-to-air refuelling

in the Falklands war far exceeded anything then available. This led to brilliant improvization by the error, may be taken for granted, The most important watershed RAF, and by industry. Vulcan

Nimrod maritime patrol aircraft was devised and installed in five More than 600 air-to-air refuellings were carried out in this period and only six refuelling attempts failed. All aircraft got back to base, though in one

and Hercules aircraft were rapidly

converted into air tankers and a

system of sir-to-sir refuelling for

instance only after an embarrassing diversion to Brazil. Since the war the RAF has maintained the "air bridge" from Ascension to the Falklands, using Hercules, which are still depen-

mt on air-to-air refuelling.

making about five flights a week. The RAF is concerned that this

which allows small margin for

since the re-capture of the Falklands was the completion last October of extensions to the runway at Port Stanley. This allowed RAF high performance, supersonic Phantom fighters to be based there and thus give the islands better air cover than they had enjoyed before or during the

The arrival of these aircraft and the installation this year of new radar has greatly improved the Falklands' defences. The presence of the Phantoms, moreover, has reduced the strain on the navy's resources by removing the necessity to maintain an aircraft carrier in the South Atlantic.

dation. A national unemploy-

ment level of more than three

million has resulted in it being

easier to fill the quota, and in

recruiters being more selective.

No academic qualifications

128 trades in the RAF, but

equivalent, and engineering apprentices require four O

levels. Both groups of entrants

RECRUITING

# High-tech, but square-bashing comes first

With the introduction into the year, so placing strains on both inventory of increasingly com- instructors and accommoinventory of increasingly complex aircraft, aircraft systems, engines and weapons in recent years, the RAF has become a high-technology service. It is not surprising that the annual cost of training the men who fly the aircraft, and the men and are required for entry by airmen women who keep them airand airwomen into most of the borne, comes to £200m. direct-entry technicians require two O levels at grade C or

ching a pilot to be the complete master of a jet such as a Tornado, Phantom, Buccaneer or Lightning will cost up to £2m. Sixty per cent of all RAF tradesmen are in engineering are expected to have a math-trades, where the learning ematics or science subject process is lengthy and expens-

The training task never and as many as 15,000 of the 90,000 in the RAF pass through one or other of the 2,000 courses which can be mounted each year at 12 major training establishments or smaller schools at operational bases,

The Service is very conscious of the size of its training bill, which encompasses not only in-house" courses but those with the other Services, in universities and polytechn's and in industry. The n d, objectives, syllabus content, teaching methods, and teaching aids are constantly monitored to ensure that they are relevant to changing operational tasks.

The training machine also has to be extremely flexible for the annual quota of new entrants to the Service varies considerably. It was 3,000 in 1982 but has risen to 8,000 this

among their results. In recruiting ground-based officers the Service aims for one-third university graduates, but a minimum of five C-grade O-levels is accepted for some branches. Generations of former airmen will be interested to know that the six-week initial training

course for airmen and airwomen includes the traditional "square-bashing", in addition to lectures on RAF history, standard of dress, organization, hygiene, and discipline.
On completion of this in-

itiation the recruit joins a course where he or she is taught the trade chosen on joining. Such courses may last a few months to more than a year, although in the case of apprentices learning esoteric aircraft, engine, and electronics trades, the courses stretch over three

Then follows pre-employment training on the specific equipment which will be used either at an operational station, or at a basic-training school, or occasionally in industry.

Rankers are assessed for potential promotion to NCOs officers from the day they join (20 per cent of all engineer officers, and 5 per cent of all aircrew come from the ranks). Those selected are sent for command and management training to prepare them for increased responsibilities. courses are intensive and last for up to three weeks.

Initial training for ground-based officers is done at the RAF College, Cranwell, where the standard course lasts 18 weeks with emphasis on leader-ship and general administrative skills. The newcomers then go on to specialized training on their chosen areas of employment, and those whose posts require second-degree qualifi-cations, such as officers in the

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# Preparing for that first flight

airmen, mentioned earlier, and then at various stages of their careers officers of all branches who are considered to have demonstrated high potential are selected for progressive command and staff training. This includes courses at the RAF Staff College, Bracknell, Joint staff courses at Greenwich, and at the Royal College of Defence Studies in London, RAF Cranwell provides a series of courses in aspects of air warfare for officers of the RAF and the Nato air forces and these are also attended by officers from

the Army and the Royal Navy. Entrants to the RAF who aspire to being aircrew have first to attend the selection centre at Biggin Hill, the RAF station which achieved fame as a Battle of Britain fighter base. Academic, aptitude and medical tests there weed out no fewer than 85 per cent of the applicants. There follows an 18course at Cranwell, where the success rate is around 85 per cent (senior NCO aircrew have a separate course, with an 80 per cent success rate).

Flying training courses then resent the Tornado swing-follow. In these the pressure on bomber and the Hawk trainer.

Engineering and education 30 per cent fail to make the grade branches, are provided with in their original choice of branch, olthough many then permutter in advanced professional training although many then re-muster in alternative aircrew categories or given along the lines of that for as ground-based officers. The

> Basic and advanced flying at training schools

RAF has three basic flying destined to fly fast jets complete a 150-hour course on Jet Provosts, although for graduate entrants who have flown with a university air souldron the course is reduced to 128 hours. Those going on to transport aircraft or helicopters complete 93 and 75 hours respectively before moving on to specialist training.
At advanced flying training

fast-jet pilots complete a 75-hour course on the Hawk, multi-engine pilots fly 45 hours on the Jetstream, and helicopter pilots put in 142 hours on the Gazelle and Wessex.
In addition to its conventional

aircraft the RAF "flies" a number eck initial officer training of types which never leave the ground. These are the simulators in which aircrew carry out part of their training, and two of the latest are those installed by Rediffusion Simulation to rep-

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wings - although they are warned that these are not fully earned or confirmed until six months' service has been completed with a

Navigators complete a 39-week basic course flying in Dominie and Jet Provost aircraft and are then "streamed" to fast jets or multi-engined aircraft, with a further 70 and 78 hours of flying respectively. Fast-jet navigators also receive tactical and weapons training on the Hawk.

After initial airmen/aircrew training for air electronics operator, students are promoted to the rank of acting sergeant and undertake a 27-week course before being streamed for abovewater or below-water sensor training, lasting a further 26 or 14 weeks respectively. A third stream is to be introduced to train operators for the Nimrod earlywarning aircraft fleet which is due in service with the RAF shortly. Air engineers are promoted from airmen and undergo a 47-week

specialist course.

The course for the fifth branch loadmaster, lasts between 16 and weeks, depending on the type of aircraft to which the student is to be posted. Air loadmaster is the only flying role in the RAF which

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are not so young any more. Many have reached pensionable age, and the rest - in fact all Second World ions concerned with the fare of ex-service men and their dependants are preparing for a dramatic increase in demand on their services over the next few

The magnificent young men who won the Battle of Britain in 1940

Like the rest of the armed forces, the RAF has been primed dramatically - from about 1.2 Second World War the RAF million people serving in 1945 to a Association was primarily concurrent total of about 90,000, cerned with the resettlement and Fewer resources are available employment of RAF personnel. from service organizations to help the many who are now coming due for old-age assistance. And injuries and disabilities tend to get

worse rather than better with age. Responsibility for assisting former RAF personnel mainly rests with two organizations: the Royal Air Force Association and the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund. Both groups were formed after the First World War. Over the years, both organiza-tions have gradually widened their

The Dake of Kent School at convalence after an operation or

under the wing of the Benevolent Fund, was originally a home for boys whose fathers had been killed during the First World War, It is now a preparatory boarding school with accommodation for girls as well as boys.
Supported by fees, it pravides education for children of RAF members and former members, although priority is still given to children whose fathers have died

In the early days after the Second World War the RAF employment of RAF personnel. Today assistance in applying for special pensions is a major

or been seriously disabled.

The two organizations appea to overing in the care of ex-RAF men and women who are disabled or chronically sick. The Princess Marina House at Rustington in Sussex, is a Benevolent Fund convalescent and residential centre, has accommodation for 49 residents. Last year there were 932 guests, most of whom stayed for a formight. The house accommodates people who need to

elderly, frail or those who are lonely and need a change of scene. Fees are charged but assistance is available for the needy. The RAF Association s

a separate convalescent home; Richard Peck House at St Anne's on Sea. In addition it provides accommodation and surring care steady flow of short-term guests at Sussexdown in Storrington, Sus-sex. The Association's more flexible terms of reference enable it to assist a wider range of beneficiaries than the Benevolent Fund. This fucludes people who do not qualify for disability pensions. Some may be suffering from injuries not directly attributable to their service. Former

pers of war may be suffering the delayed effect of interns Both groups are also involved in a number of sheltered bousing projects for people who appreciate some supervision but do not

require constant nursing.

Because of the growing waiting lists for assistance, there is no fear that the two organizations will duplicate efforts. The RAF Benevolent Fund and the Associ-ation regard themselves as

ly speaking, the Fund aims to provide the financial resources while the Association tries to where it is most needed.

Sometimes very small sums canmake an enormous difference.
There are countless instances when help in paying television licences, electricity hills, funeral gratitude from recipients. The Association, with over 100,000 members and nearly 700 honorary welfare officers can identify people in need who are frequently too proud to seek help on their

It can ensure that assistance is forthcoming, by approaching the Benevolent Fund or other welfare authorities. Often no money is needed – merely knowledgeable guidance through the labyrinths

Mr Frank Neal MBE, Secretary-General of the Association, Is modest about the assistance his organization gives. He talks in terms of "togetherness" and about terms of "togetherness" and about "helping the other chap in every

way possible". Like Air Commodure Mike Stanton, Secretary of the Appeals Committee of the Repealent Fund, Mr Neal is also proud of the high level of support

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Nearly all RAF members voluntarily subscribe half a day's pay each year. Many stations also organize open days as well as Battle of Britain "At Home" days.

In addition there are fund raising activities by wives' clubs, thrift shops and sponsored activities. Last year, RAF personnel contribnted a record £1.2m to the Benevolent Fund – nearly three times the contribution made by the general public.

Increased civilian support is clearly necessary. Whether in large sums from legacies or silver in the Wings appeal collecting boxes. Public donations are

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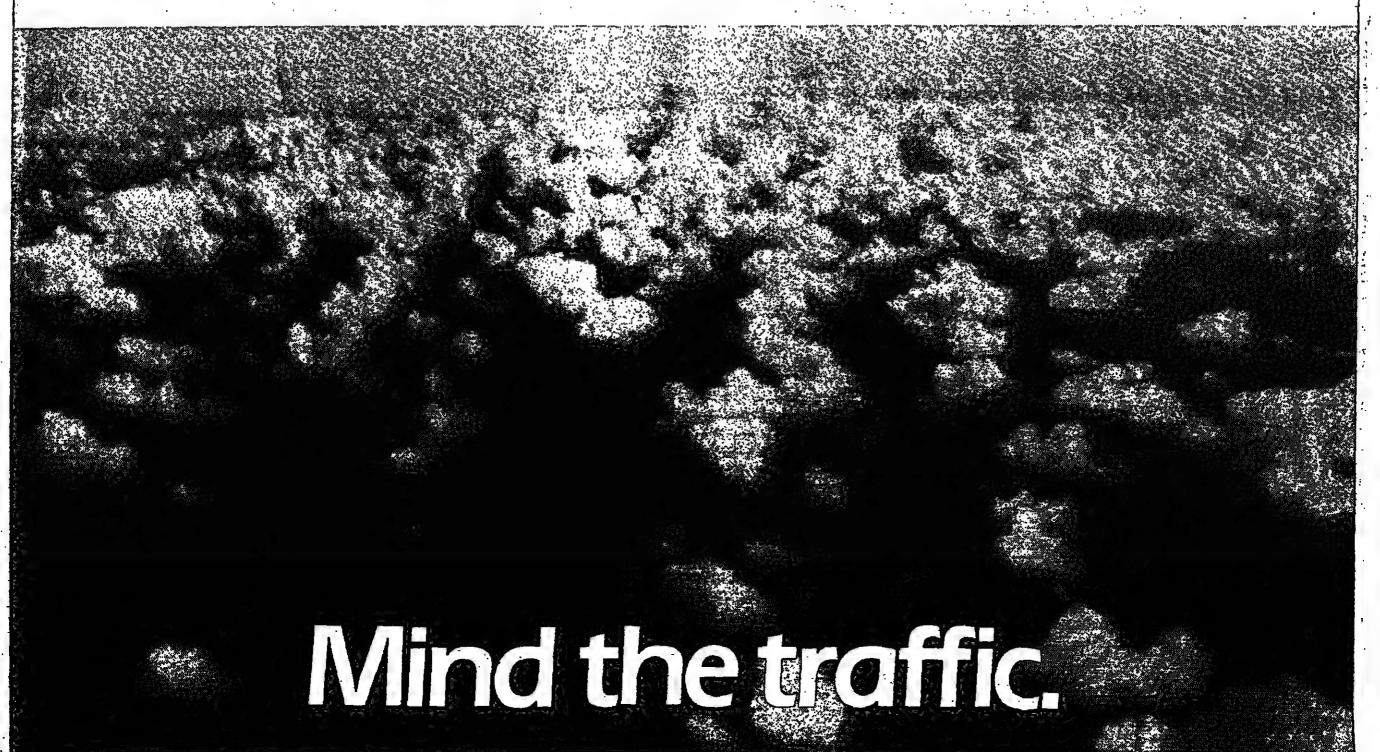
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City Editor's Comment

American Janus in

Treasury officials and

national Monetary Fund

and for Brazil, its biggest

will be discussing a \$3bn

bridging loan from G10

countries for the IMF to

cover its commitments gap

the difference between its

resources and what it has

Meanwhile, talks will

continue on the \$11bn

(£7.3m) rescue plan for

Brazil. Governments are

proposing that commercial

banks provide \$7bn of this

and they in effect provide

\$4bn towards closing Bra-

zil's external financing gap

by rescheduling official loan payments and guaran-

teeing new trade credits which banks would have to

The intriguing political

aspect to these two sets of

talks is the position of the

US. It is firmly taking the

lead in the Brazilian rescue,

spurred on both by concern

about the financial impli-

cations of Brazil going

under, but perhaps more importantly by the foreign

For other western coun-

tries such as Britain,

France, Germany and Japan who would all have

to play significant roles in

the rescue, Brazil has far

At the end of the day,

worries about their own

banking systems will prob-lably tip the balance but it

may take a fair amount of

cajoling by the Americans

before a package falls

When it comes to the

firmly into place.

less strategic importance.

policy implications.

promised to borrowers,

Governors and officials

customer.

### Investment and Finance

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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Sydney: AO Index 726.9 up Frankfurti Commerzbank Index 931.30 up 2.90 Brussels: General Index 133.71 up 0.57 Paris: CAC Index 134.9 down 0.3 Zurich: SKA General Index 288.8 down 0.9

CURRENCIES

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US rates Bank prime rate 11 Fed funds 9% Treasury long bond 102%

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TODAY

Interims: European Ferries, HB Electronic Components, Home Counties Newspapers, Sharona

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

D. F. Bevan, Midland Hotel E-mingham (12.15).

J. Brown, 4 The Sanctuary, Westminster, (12.30). Electrocomponents, City Conference Centre. Mark Lane EC3, (noon).

General Electric, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy

Piace, (12.00). Mitchell Somers, Painters Hall, Little Trinity Lane, EC4 (noon). Norton Opax, Queen's Hotel, Leeds (noon). Pilkington Brothers, Prescot

Road, St Helens (2.30). R.F.D. Group, Baltic Exchange, St Mary Axe, EC3 (noon). Radiant Metal Finishing, 69 Fairfield Road, Bow (10.30). Russell (Alexander), Royal Scottish Automobile Club Scottish Eltyhswood Square, Glasgow

Thom EMI, Barbican Centre. Silk Street, (noon). Youghal Carpets, (Holdings, Hilliop Hotel, Youghal, Co Cork

NOTEBOOK

Delta Group, the electrical, metal-forming and household products company, has lifted the improvement came from stock profits of £4.16m, against a loss of £2.04m. Margins are under pressure in Britain and trading in southern Africa and Australia was nampered by the recession. The dividend is maintained at

Approval for sell-off 'not a foregone conclusion'

# BP's North Sea oil auction raises tax loss fears at Treasury

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

The Government is worried to 438p yesterday. Most analysis about the possible impact on its agreed with the company that the North Sea oil revenues of BP's auction - which BP hopes will surprise plan to auction part of its raise a minimum of £250m - was holding in the Forties field, a shrewd and beneficial deal.

Britain's most productive field. The stock market is Both the Department of Energy

and the Treasury made it clear yesterday that they would be studying the tax implications of the deal very carefully before giving final approval to BP's plan to sell up to 12 per cent of the field to other companies.

Some estimates are that the plan could cost the Treasury as much as £200m in lost oil revenues over the next two to three years, since potential purchasers will pay less tax than BP, although this should be offset by higher tax receipts in later

Concern over the lack of US

Reagan Adminstration to control

the erratic movement of the

dollar, sources in Washington

among European and Asian officials that a campaitn to force

the United States to pay greater

attention to exchange rates in setting monetary policy must be launched at the joint annual meeting of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund

Adding to the external pressures are domestic efforts to force

the Reagan Administration to

control the upward movement of

the dollar, which has seriously affected the US trade position

sociations have staged well-financed lobbying campaigns in

support of Congressional resol-

utions to crub erratic movements

Congressmen return from a

later this month.

over the past year.

There is increasing consensus

The stock market is still expecting the Government to press ahead as soon as possible with its promised sale of another £500m of shares in BP. The final go-ahead for the sale is expected to be announced in the middle of next week.

Despite the favourable stock market reaction, however, the Government was at pains to emphasize that it was concerned by the broader implication as of the deal, however much it may have improved the prospects for the impending issue, Officially both the Department

of Energy and the Treasury News of the proposed BP deal confined themselves to saying that it would have to consider the

The misalignment of the dollar

performance of the last few years,

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) said in a

letter to members and congress-

In addition, IMF officials,

expressing continued concern

over the volatility of exchange

rates and the apparent ineffective-ness of recent intervention

attempts in exchange markets, are

privately putting pressure on the United States to use the exchange

rate as "an indicator" in setting

A growing number of inter-national officials have begun to

express concern over the squab

bling within the Reagan Admi-

yesterday raised its official Lombard interest rate from 5 to

5.5 per cent in reaction to above-

target monetary growth. Its other

Austrian and Dutch central

nistration on monetary issues.

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**Europe presses for** 

better dollar control

From Bailey Morris, Washington

adership on currency issues is and other major currencies is the

limost cerain to result in a most important single factor

European effort to force the behind Americs's dismal trade

auction plan - the first of its kind in the North Sea - with great care. But privately they were letting it be known that approval was by no means a foregone conclusion. especially if it appeared that other oil companies might follow BP's example and sell some of their North Sea interests to rationalize their tax position.

The crux of the BP deal is that allows them to sell part of their highly taxed Forties production to other companies which can use the field's mature production to offset against exploration and appraisal drilling expenses in other parts of the North Sea.

The precise impact of the deal on Government revenues will depend on which companies bid. Sources close to BP said that the loss of revenue was likely to be only between £80m and £140m over a period of three years.

Return to

profits

at Talbot

By Edward Townsend

the French Pengeot motors group, has recorded a first-half profit for the first time in 10 years. It made

£1.5m, against a loss of £40.6m a

At the same time, Mr George Turnbull, the Talbot UK chair-

man, said yesterday he hoped to begin talks with ministers soon on

the company's plan for a huge

Turnbuil: £42m turnround

in first half

and the launch of a new British-

clearly has impressed the troubled

Pengeot management which, Mr Turnbull said yesterday, was now

supportive of the British operation

and keen to maintain a manufac turing base in the important British market.

six months were almost 97,000 cars. Last month the company

won 5.22 per cent of the British

the bank loans negotiated as part

of the Chrysler rescue in 1976, and £1.9m of exceptional items

including closure and redundancy

Iran, which buys the old Hunter

car in kit form, better car sales in

market.

Talbot's UK sales is the first

The stockbroker Scott Goff Hancock said that the loss of revenue would be no more than £165m in a full year - which compared with total annual North Sea oil revenues of more than £8.000m.

Senior BP executives are known however to be aware of the sensitive political implications of the proposed deal. Unconfirmed reports said that Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy was unhappy to find the BP proposal so abruptly planted on his desk when he returned from holiday earlier this week.

It is accepted in Whitehall however that any short-term loss of revenues is likely to be more than compensated for in the longer term by companies explor-ing for and developing new fields as a result of the tax write-offs they acquire from BP by purchas-

Although a great number of companies are expected to be interested in the BP offer, there was considerable doubt in the City and the oil industry last night whether enough buyers with suitable favourable tax positions

ing part of the Forties field.

could be found to buy the entire 10 per cent of Forties that BP is putting up for auction. BP says that no buyer will be allowed to buy more than two per cent of the field. Another two per cent is being sold directly to two

unnamed oil companies

 British companies have been discouraged by Florida's unitary taxation laws and there is little point in encouraging British businessmen to invest according to the London chamber of commerce and industry which yesterday cancelled a trade

# Monopolies referral for £67m GKN bid

By Derek Pain, City Correspondent

Guest, Keen and Nemerolds for acceptance. AE (the old Associated Engineerto the dismay of GNK than AE.

Mr Cecil Parkinson, Trade and Wednesday. industry Minister, accepted the advice of Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading. This is the second major takeover offer he has sent to the Commission since becoming Trade Minister. The earlier one was the £300m Trafalgar House

offer for the P&O shipping GKN said it "regretted" Mr Parkinson's decision. The merger would have presented a "significant opportunity to restructure an important section of the UK automotive components industry to meet international competition™.

Although, under the terms of the offer, the GKN bid lapsed on the referral the industrial giant intends to argue its case before the

AE would not comment on Mr Parkinson's decision but said it would "cooperate fully" with the Commission. Its directors were yesterday locked in a board

tailt family of medium-sized cara.

Talbot's success, which comes after five dismal years of losses totalling £250m and a job shedding programme which has caused 16,000 redundancies, meeting. Mr John Collyear, the chairman, and his board had initially rejected the GKN offer. But a higher hid tempted them into months,

The £67m takeover bid by what appeared to be reluctant

Rumours that the bid would be ing) was vesterday referred to the referred to Commission circu-Monopolies Commission - more lated in the City this week and were reported in The Times on

The Stock Exchange was making a routine preliminary inquiry into dealings in AE's before yesterday's announcement On the stock market, GKN

shares rose 2p to 177p yesterday and AE's fell 8p to 50p. GKN looked upon the merger as an important move in shaking up the car components industry. Job losses were regarded by industry observers as inevitable if the bid had succeeded and GKN had attempted to streamline the industry.

Stockbrokers Laurence, Prust and Co., representing around 5 per cent of AE's shares, strongly opposed the offer. Mr Patrick Evershed, a partner, believes that after AE's heavy spending on plant and research, the company should start to make impressive headway.

He maintained that even the higher GKN offer "seriously undervalued" AE.

IMF, however, the boot may be on the other foot. The Laurence, Prust thinking is Most of the big industriathat the AE profits revival will be showing through by the time the lized nations have moved swiftly to approve their Commission reports in six

world finance

quota increase. central bankers are in for a busy time. On next week's The US, however has agenda at the central goverdragged its feet and while opposition in Congress is nors' meeting at the Bank the excuse, there are many for International Settlements and at the meeting of who feel that the Adminstration has not done its best the Group of Ten industrial to get the quota increase countries deputies later in through Congress. the week is the question of finance for both the Inter-

When it comes to a \$3bn bridging loan for the IMF it could be that the US will again prove a problem. It may, for instance, feel agreeing to help with a bridging loan could further hinder getting the IMF quota rise through Con-gress and delay on the bridging loan is the best

Another possibility which has been floated is that the US would not contribute to the IMF bridging loan, but instead take a bigger share of government support for

The reasoning is that Congressmen can see a direct link between American jobs and the solvency of Brazil although they cannot grasp a link between jobs at home and money for the

As far as the Brazilian problem itself is concerned, the clock is ticking away and commercial bankers appear to be increasingly worried at the lack of movement on the Brazilian side. A new letter of intent with the IMF has still not been signed.

Even when it is, there will be some boxing to come between commercial banks and governments. The banks say they cannot raise the \$7bn which governments say they should. Indeed, bankers say that 56bn of new bank loan may well prove impossible.

Furthermore, the banks still want governments to provide finance which matches the likely maturities of the new loans they will raise, and they also want government help in the form of straight balance payments

# Prudential shares fall despite dividend rise

Several powerful business as- The German Central Bank

in the dolar in relations to other key rate, the discount rate, was currencies. These are likely to left unchanged at 4 per cent. The

intensify in the weeks ahead as move was followed by the

By Andrew Cornelius

i Corporation Britain's biggest insurance group, yesterday announced an £8.3m ncrease in after-tax profits to

£28.3m in the six months to June The interim dividend has been increased from 5p to 5.5p a share although the shares fell by 20p to 462p on the news that the stockmarket registered its disap-

pointment at figures which fell far short of £33m-plus forecasts. A breakdown of the figures showed higher profits from the group's longer terms business which was up by £1.9m at £25.6m and a reduced loss after tax on the general insurance business down

from £8m to £2.7m. Underwriting losses on the general business were reduced by £4.8m to £37.3m helped by a return to profits in Canada and reduced underwriting losses in Britain, which were down from

£16.9m to £14.8m. A reduction in motor insurance

Compensation in

commodities Commodity markets yesterday agreed to set up their first compensation fund to protect private clients when a broker goes bust. The current scheme would

give £7,500 of cover to each nvestorinthe event of failure. In his interim report on investor protection, Professor Laurence "Jim" Gower, company live adviser at the Department of Trade and Industry, recommended the formation of a Futures Brokers' Association and a compensation fund, to cover the commodity

However, the London Metal Exchange (LME) last night decided to break away from any such association and set up a compen-

Prudential Corporation Hatf-year 30.6.83 After-tax profit £28.3m (£20m) Stated earnings 9.5p (6.7p) Premium income £762.4m

(£092.5m)
Underwriting loss £37.3m (£42.1m)
Net interim dividend 5.5p (5p)
Share price 462p down 20p
Dividend payable 17.11.83

rates by the group earlier this year pushed up the underwriting loss of Prudential's motor business from £3.5m to £5.1m. But the cheaper rate structure announced earlier this year has helped increase motor business and it is now expected to move to a

sounder footing.

The mild winter helped the group reduce underwriting losses its household insurance business from £8.4m to £4.9m.

Investment income from general insurance and shareholders funds combined increased by 19

Industrial Notebook, page 15 **WALL STREET** 

# **Profit-taking hits Dow**

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -On the New York Stock Exchange shares continued to fall in early trading yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial

Average was down by about 5 points. More than 700 stocks were lower and about 600 higher. There was heavy institutional activity in the first hour, especially by Goldman Sachs.

Most of this dried up later. There was also some profit-taking after two strong days in which the Dow rose by a total of almost 29 points. But the market's decline was modest and some of the cyclical coming under pressure.

Lockheed, after being delayed in opening because of an imbalance of orders, was trading at 1161%, up 31/2. It has won a \$2bn (£.134bn) space shuttle order. Rockwell International, which lost the contract, was dow 1% to 28%. Banks were lower in active

trading, with Citicorp down 1% to 36%. Chase Manhattan, 49%, off Chemical Bank, 46½ down 1 Bankers' Trust, 44% off % and Manufacturers Hanover 41%, off 4. The Wall Street Journal and reported that the third-quarter earnings of New York's banks may be hurt by Brazil's loan

stocks were gaining favour while the technology companies were

# Commonwealth experts call for urgent action **Backing for new Bretton Woods**

By Francis Williams, Economic Correspondent

Woods conference on reform of the world financial and trading system came a step closer yesterday with the publication of conference and secured the a Commonwealth expert's suport agreement of sceptical heads of calling for immediate start to government at the Williamsburg preparations by a representative group of ministers and top miemational officials.

The report. Towards a new Bretton Woods is likely to be received favouably at Commonwealth finance ministers' meeting in a formight in Trinidad. It will products company, has meet also provide ammunition for interim pretax profits from also provide ammunition for proponents of reform when the E5.51m to £13.4m. But some of issues are discussed at the annual meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund later in the month and at the Commonwealth heads of government conference in New Delhi in

November. The support was commissioned by Commonwealth finance ministers last year after pressure from Pege 14 Mr. Robert Muldoon, the New

The prospect of a new Bretton Zealand Prime Minister. Since then, President Mitterrand of France has also urged the setting up of a new Bretton Woods summit last June.

The report, prepared by nine leading bankers and economists, including Sir Jeremy Morse, chairman of Lloyds Bank, says a strong global recovery is essential to remove the threat of a big financial crisis with its "certain promise of economic chaos". But it says a durable non-inflationary recovery will be hard to achieve without improvement in the internation! financial system.

 Target zones or guidelines to secure more stable exchange rtes under the IMF supervision. A greater international coordination and supervision of national policies affecting trade

The report proposes:

and fince, perhaps by extending the IMF's role. More resources for the World

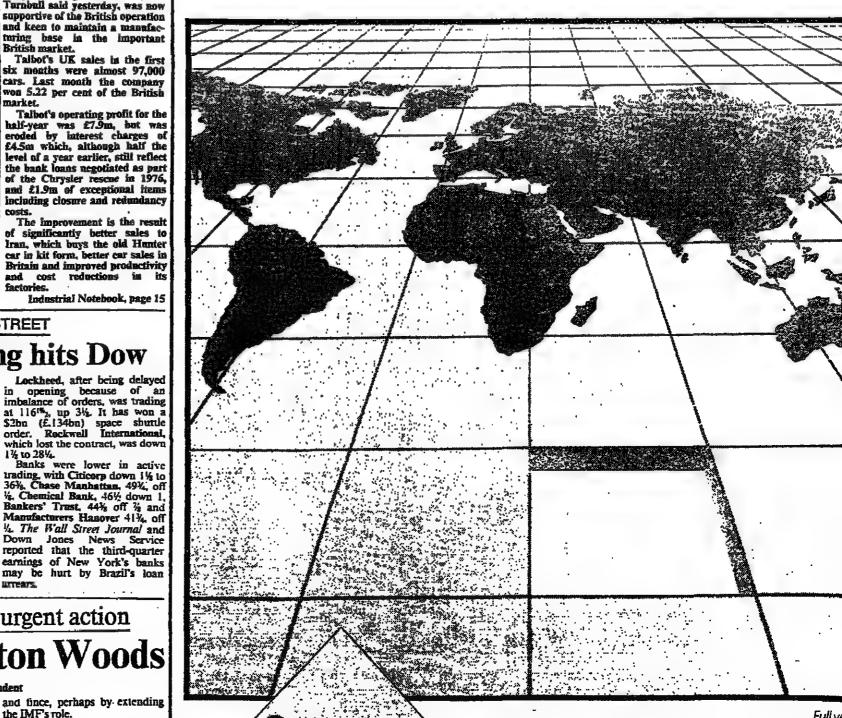
Bank and the IMF, including authority for the fund to borrow from capital markets. • Increased official aid flows and measures to stabilize com-

modity prices, especially oil.

supervise world trade.

 Measures to encourage direct investment and other flows to reduce the role of leading by An action to halt protectionism and the eventual setting up of a new umbrella institution to

The report's supporters hope that backing by Commonwealth governments could give the issue new momentum. Not only do they represent a third of the world's nations but their leaders, nombly Mrs Thatcher and Mr. Indiro Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, are highly influential in the international community.





Full year 1983 1982 Six months' results (unaudited) 1982 Revenue £129.3m £108.8m £217.0m Profit before taxation £48.3m £40.1m £729m (and extraordinary items) Earnings for the period £23.4m £20.2m £37.7:0 Earnings per ordinary share 10.8p 17.5p Dividend per ordinary share 2.75p 7.0p

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Portele Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 27m (26.1m)
Pretax profit 27m (26.1m)
Stated earnings 18.72p (16.27p)
Turnover £90,1m (£81.3m)
Net interim/dividend 6.25p (5.75p)
Share price 545p down 40p Yield 3.9%

Estates Property Investment Year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit £2.5m (£2.4m)
Stated earnings 8.32p (7.98p)
Turnover £4.1m (£3.7m)
Net dividend 128p down 7p Yield 8.4%

Britannia Arrow Holdings Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £5.1m (£2.3m) Stated earnings 3.32p (1.87p) Turnover £295m (£49.2m) Net interim/dividend 1p (0.8p) Share price 85p up 4p Yield 2.9%

Appleyard Group 1 Half-year to 31.6.83 Pretax profit £230,000 . (loss £842,000) Stated earnings 1.8p (loss 10.6p) Turnover £63.7m (loss 10.6p) Net interim dividend None Share price 36p up 1p Yield nil

H. Woodward & Son Half-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £33,000 (£30,000) Turnover £6.5m £6.1m) Net interim dividend 0.5p (same) Share price 42p undamaged Yield 7.5%

Tavener Rutledge Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £52,000 (loss 87,000) Turnover £3,7m (£3.6m)
Net interim dividend None

Share price 40p up 2p Yield nil Stewart Plastics Year 30.4.83 Pretax profit £2.6m (£2.9m) Stated earnings 6p (7.9p) Turnover £8.8m (£9m) Net dividend 2.0233p (1.7359p)

Share price 111p down 7p John Foster-The company is to acquire E. A. Mathews for 2725,000 and merge it with its own speciality worsted menufacturing operation in Yorkshire. The price will be setisfied by the issue of 1.1m shares at 33p each and by 12362,000 in cash. The vendors have acreed not to sell their shares. John Foster: The company is to acquire E. A. Mathews for

**COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

# Bunzl reaps dividend from US expansion

Pretax profit £7.8m (5m) Stated earnings 15.6p (12.4p) Turnover £228m (£173m) Net interim dividend 5p (4.5p) Share price 368p same yield

Bunzl is already beginning to reap some dividend from its expansion into the US and away from its traditional dependence on manufacture of cigarette

These days the group is much better described as a paper, packaging and distribution company after a series of acquisitions this year which have added seven US distribution companies and Transparent Paper, the loss-making British cellulose company, to the Bunzl stable.

The company credits the new US businesses with much of the 30 per cent improvement in interim pretax profits to £7.9m from a turnover which rose by 32 per cent to £228m. The board gave some indication of its confidence in the future by recommending that the dividend should be increased by 11 per cent

After the aggressive acquisition policy, which has cost £30m this year. Bunzl is expecting a contribution to group profits comfortably shead of the cost of the associated borrowings.

About 45 per cent of the cost of the acquisitions has been deferred and made conditional on future levels of profits, which are benefitting from a sustained upturn in the US economy.

During the interim period. there was a substantial improvement in results from the Filtrona division where the British filter side made substantial progress

have agreed not to self their shares year, while overseas merchanting.

in particular, helped contribute to the £1.64m profits achieved by scarcely covered, on the reason-

BUNZL

Share price

320 -

Bunzl is still looking for further acquisitions despite the activity so far this year and the failure of the £16m bid for Bernrose, the

Derby security printer, Although the group is making strong progress, there are doubts about the dependence on individual entrepreneurs within the organization for profit achievement, particularly on the US

The first half British cigarette filters business is also unlikely to peform as strongly for the rest of the year and pretax profits of Llom at the final stage are a reasonable expectation. The determination of the board to expand quickly also points to a rights issue if the shares remain strong for the rest of the year.

#### Delta Group

A recent burst of activity in the shares notwithstanding. Delta has scarcely aroused excitement for years. Shareholders upset by the March dividend cut may be slightly mollified by the 150 per cent increase in interim profits, but appearances can be

SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG If the £4.16m of stock profits is stripped out, the rise is two-thirds even then the dividend is

able assumption that the 3.4p

Half-year 2.7.83 Pretax profit £13.9m (£5.51m) Stated earnings 4.8p (0.4p) Turnover £252m (£259m) Net interim dividend 1.82p (1.82p)

final will be maintained.

Delta hovers between being an income stock at some stages of the industrial cycle when the yield goes into double figures and a recovery stock at other stages. At the moment, however, it seems to be neither fish nor fowl.
A yield of 7.8 per cent and
multiple of about 10 leave Delta little room for income or

recovery. The strategic problem is that most of the company's businesses are low-technology and mature. A good part of the electrical (cables wiring and switches), fluid controls (what the rest of us call taps) and assorted non-ferrous products can be made more cheaply almost anywhere in the Third World. Unlike IMI, for World. Unlike IMI. for

ing the dominant interests of the have tried hard to go up market. two groups in the industry will therefore do no harm. To be fair, these latest figures point to a considerable improve-This line of thinking is backed ment in Britain, to which the

up by the revelation - so far company has devoted much management time and where unconfirmed by Steetley - that Steetley had agreed to merge its heavy rationalization (closures refractories business with that of and redundancies) have undoubtedly been effective. If the Hepworth before receiving the unwanted £114m takeover bid traditionally important markets of Australian and southern Africa had not been depressed, the

If Hepworth gets the go-ahead, t will have to bid considerably than it did last time. Steetley's shares are now trading at around 225p against the 187p at which the May bid had valued

able pressure. Turnover actually fell by £7m to £252m, largely because of the lower level of The battle will hinge on Hepworth's claim that it can make Steetley's assets work much activity in the southern hemisphere, and trading profit rose better than the present manage-On this basis, Delta will make ment. Hepworth has certainly about £20m pretax for the full managed to set its own house in year, possibly more if South order over the last three years as yesterday's half-year results indi-Africa and Australia improve. Nevertheless, there is little for shareholders to anticipate, and

Pretax profits are up 24 per cent from £12.1m to £15m and look set to grow by more -possibly as much as 30 per cent -during the bound half. The group's efforts in reducing its cost base have combined with heavy investment in new kiln tech-nology, higher sales to the booming housebuilding industry, and loss elimination in the United States to take the group off the profits plateau of the last three

So tight has Hepworth's cost control become that the present upturn in its clay pipe division is feeding virtually straight through into profits. The new "roler kilns" are achieving output group has as a consequence cut its planned commissioning of a further three "foller kilps" early next year to

Ironically, this success has limited the company's ability to force through price increases, but does not seem to have the present rise in profitability.

# Wm Collins ...

alf-year 3.7.83 Pretax profit £2.04m (£1.25m) Stated earnings 10.5p (7.1p) Turnover 243.1 (235.7m) Net interim dividend 3.5p (3.00p) Share price 341p. Yield 3.8%

William Collins yesterday rewarded shareholders for their support of the book publishing, manufacturing and distribution company in fighting off an unwanted bid from News International in the summer of 1981. In doing so, it also paid a handsome cheque to News

International, Mr Rupert Mur-doch's UK newspaper group which owns The Times, and retains a 41.68 per cent stake in Collins The interim is raised 16 per cent to 3.5p and is paid on a 63

per cent increase in pretax profits. The board seems confident that this rate of increase will continue

through the second half
Collins sales rose 20 per cent
from £35.6m to £43m. At the pretax level, profits came out at just over £2m against £1.2m last

In the opening half, Collins benefitted from a three months' contribution from Granada Pubishing, for which Collins paid £8.7m last March. However, a solid performance

from its traditional areas has been boosted by a significant contri-bution from the Glasgow-based manufacturing operations. The workings there has been reduced from 2,500 to 1,400 over recent years and productivity is hitting

The stock market welcomed the profits news and ordinary shares rose by 8p to 341p while the "A" shares gained 15p to 311p.
Around 65 per cent of Collins shares remain in three hands. News International's purchase of either of the two other significant blocks would give it control.

# Norcros bid was 'ill conceived'

Norcros had made an "ill-conzived" attempt to cash in on UBM's growth, according to Mr Allen Sheppard, UBM's chair-

Mr Sheppard also alleges in UBM's formal defence document against the unwanted £64m bid hat Norcros was unable to deal with the losses of the defunct Hygena kitchen furniture division in spite of promises made every year for six years. The brand name was bought by MFI, which o has since successfully used it on

its own products.

But the document contains no profits forecast nor interim statement. Mr Sheppard has promised a substantial but unspecified increase in dividends this year. The company has paid as much as 5.5p in the past and the City expects at least that amount for this year with likely profits of £10m.

Yesterday, Hill Samuel, Nor-cros' advisers said: "There are two important omissions - there is no profits forecast nor interim statement. They highlight the dividend but do not quantify it. They are rude about Hygena - but if that is all they can criticize, we cannot be at all bad.

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But the City believes that the real battle is still to come and that the two sides are merely squaring up. It expects that Norcros will make a higher bid.

The likely strategy is a an improved offer, though still low, to draw a profits forecast from UBM followed by a final offer which it hopes shareholders will accept. The first closing date of the current offer is next Wednesday, but this could be extended.

 West Coast Hidgs, the Australian mining explorer, is close to an agreement which could bring in a pay for proving up its gold deposit at an abandoned mine. Donnybrook, Western Australia, if the feasibility study is successful, Donnybrook is said to have "the potential to be the biggest gold

# Priderial Corporation

#### Interim Results

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The estimated total profit after tax for the first half of 1983 was £8.3m higher at £28.3m. Profits from long-term business and the investment income on shareholders' funds were both higher. There was a reduced trading loss on general insurance business, principally due to a continuation into 1983 of the favourable experience in Canada in the second half of 1982, some recovery from the weather-affected results in the UK, and an increase in Investment income. The general insurance underwriting results from Mercantile & General, the group's specialist reinsurer, continue to be unsatisfactory. The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 5.5p per share (1982 5.0p) payable on 17 November to shareholders on the Register at close of business on 20 October.

Half year ended 30 June

Unaucited Estimated Results		tali year erio		1001	
		1983	1982	1982	
		<b>Estimated</b>	Estimated .	Actual	
		£m	mæ	€m	
Long-Term	Premium Income	762.4	692.6	1,380.1	
Business:	Surplus attributable to shareholder	rs 25.6	23.7	50.4	
General	Premiums written	356.7	309.1	606.5	
Insurance	Underwriting result	(37.3)	(42.1)	(67.6)	
Business:	Investment income	33.3	27.9	60.3	
	Trading profit (loss) before tax	(4.0)	(14.2)	(7.3)	
	Taxation credit	1.3	6.2	3.6	
	Profit (loss) after tax	(2.7)	(0.8)	(3.7)	
Shareholders'	Investment income	10.2	8.6	17.6	
Other	Miscellaneous net income	0.4	0.1	0.3	
Income:	Expenses	(1.2)		(1.9)	
	Taxation	(4.0)	(3.3)	(7.1)	
	Other income after tax	5.4	4.3	8.9	
Summary of	Long-Term business	25.6	23.7	50.4	
Results:	General insurance business	(2.7)	(8.0)	(3.7)	
- Indiana	Shareholders' other income	5.4	4.3	8.9	
	Total profit after tax	28.3	20.0	55.6	
	Earnings per share	9.5p	6.7p	18.6p	

1 The half year results should not be taken as a guide to the likely results for the year as a whole. 2 The results for the half year ended 30 June 1982 are translated mainly at end 1982 exchange

rates, and have been restated on the basis adopted for the 1982 Accounts.

The total surplus from long-term business attributable to shareholders was 8% higher at \$25.6m. This result reflects further progress at Prudential Assurance but a reduction at Mercantile & General in the absence of the non-recurrent element in last year's results.

Half year ended 30 June

#### General Insurance Business

	Pre	miums	Under	writing	inves	tment	Trading	profit
	1	written		result	i	come		(loss)
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
UK	124.8	110.7	(14.8)	(16.9)	10.9	9.3	(3.9)	(7.6)
Canada	47.6	44.3	6.4	(1.5)	3.8	3.3	10.2	1.8
EEC	22.9	23.0	(4.1)	(3.8)	3.1	2.5	(1.0)	(1.3)
Other Countries	24.6	22.1	(3.4)	(3.7)	23	2.1	(1.1)	(1.6)
Marine & Aviation	9.6	6.0	(2.1)	(0.5)	1.3	1.2	(8.0)	0.7
Mercantile & General				(15.7)	11.9	9.5	(7.4)	(6.2)
	356.7	309.1	(37.3)	(42.1)	33.3	27.9	(4.0)	(14.2)

In the United Kingdom the underwriting loss on domestic property was lower at £4.9m (1982 £8.4m including over £7m from the bad weather). Motor premium rates were reduced in February and as expected the underwriting loss was higher at £5.1m (1982 £3.5m). The results include exceptional costs of over £3m arising from the previously announced general insurance business reorganisation in the UK, and further such costs will arise in the second half.

In Canada, following the marked improvement in the results in the second half of 1982, there was a trading profit of £10.2m, but intense competition for business has led to reductions in premium rates which will inevitably affect profitability in the second half. At Mercantile & General, underwriting results continue to give cause for concern, particularly in the proportional and marine accounts. The benefit to be expected from the more selective approach to underwriting will not appear in reported results for some time.

investment income on general insurance and shareholders' funds combined increased by 19% to £43.5m.



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#### WALL STREET

New York (NYTNS) - A group of companies led by Lockbeed bas beaten a consortium led by Rockwell International to win a contract potentially worth billions of dollars to provide launching and landing services for shuttle

flights.
The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is to award a three-year contract to the team by Lockheed Space

Operations to perform shuttle services at the Kenneday Space Centre in Florida and Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

figures might have been distinctly

But the fact remains that margins

in Britain are still under consider-

the stock looks set to continue being an institutional preserve.

Hepworth Ceramic directors

appear in front of the monopolies Commission today for the lst time

before the November's pronoun-

cemnet in late November on

whether they are allowed to renew

their takeover bid for Steetley, the

facing brick and aggregates group, they will be fortified by a

It is already believed in the City

that the commission will accept

Hepworth's case that Britain's

refractories insustry is in need of

dsome profits increase.

If-year to 30.6.83

Pretax profic £15m (£12.1m)

Stated earnings 5.1p (4.0p) Turnover £168m (£152.4m) Net interim dividend 2.5p (2.25p)

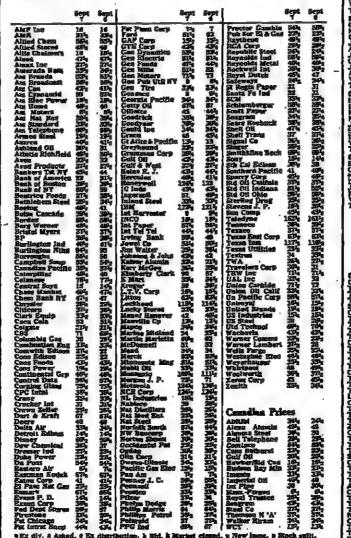
Share price 136p down 7p Yield 5.9%

from £10.6m to £16.4m.

Hepworth

Ceramic

The contract will contain an option for another three years, at a cost for the initial six-year period of about \$2bn (£1,34bn). The potential contract period is 15 years, raising the value to more



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# LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ff Financial Services Ltd.

# MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COM a Sept 6; , 96.030 per bg lw (+0.55), m. 132.290 per bg est é c w 79.71p per kg (+10.53). potential up 9.3 per cent, ave. price. 95.58p (40.78). Shapp pos, down 19.6 per cent. ave. price. 132,31p (+16.16).

# F. COPSON P.L.C.

Results in brief	1983	1982
	£	. £
Group Turnover	6,858,354	6,508,938
Profit before Tax	189,736	200,080
Dividends paid (after waivers)	31,458	31,458
Earnings per 5p share -	3.52p	3.78p

\* The profit reported, although showing a reduction. was made in probably the most competitive market suffered in the Company's history and, but for a bad debt, profits would have been maintained.

66 At the time of this report turnover is running at a slightly higher level than the corresponding period last year and every effort is being made to maintain this improvement.99

F. Copson, Chairman & Managing Director

ACTIVITIES: - Suppliers of heating equipment and plumbing and sanitaryware goods. Installers of warm air heating equipment.

Erdington - Birmingham

# **Schroders**

Interim Statement

8th September, 1982

The Directors of Schroders Public Limited Company have resolved to pay an interim dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1983 of 3p per share on the Ordinary Shares of £1 each (fully paid). This dividend is the same as the interim dividend paid in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1982.

The dividend will be payable on 27th October, 1983 to shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company as at 29th September, 1983.

The profits of the Schroder Group for the first six months of 1983 were higher than in the same period of the previous year. Activity throughout the Group was at a high level with most parts of the business benefiting from generally favourable trading conditions.

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53 weeks ended 30th April 000'£ £'000 88.016 91,973 Profit/(Loss) before taxation\* (45Z)507 Profit before extraordinary items 182 608 Extraordinary items less taxation 1,743 2.919 Earnings per ordinary share 0.66pDividend per ordinary share 0.250incindes surplus on property disposels 2973,000 (1982 5292,000) It has proved impossible to eliminate trading losses at

Bournes'. The store has now ceased to trade and the less is being surrendered to the freeholders for a cash sum of £400,000 payable on 29th September 1983. The profit and loss account includes an extraordinary charge of £1,743,000 which largely represents the estimated costs of closure of Bournes' to the extent not previously provided, and provision for trading losses expected to be incurred from 30th April 1983 to the date of closure of the store, after taking account of the cash sum receivable on the surrender of

 It is the Board's view that your company's prospects are fundamentally improved now that 'Bournes' has been sold.
 There are signs of improvement in trading conditions particularly in the retail sector. If this improvement continues there is every reason to expect better results from your company in the future, which will enable the company to resume dividend payments on the ordinary shares in keeping with those paid in the past.

The Group's balance sheet remains strong and despite an increase in borrowing, is relatively lightly geared.

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**APPOINTMENTS** 

# C. E. Heath group board changes

C. E. Heath (International): Mr D. H. Newton is now chairman. Mr N. J. Chamberlain and Mr J. Percy-Davis are now joint manag-ing directors. Mr J. J. Burton has resigned from the board of C. E. Heath pic to undertake a consultancy role in which he will develop the group's broking interests outside the United Kingdom. He has also resigned from the board of C. E. Heath (Insurance Broking) and from the board and chairmanship of C. E. Heath (International).

Co-operative Wholesale Society: Mr Alan Prescott has been named as financial controller to succeed Mr Quentin Russell on his retirement this month.

Nettingham Building Society: Lord Chalfont has been appointed president,

C.R.S.: Mr William Farrow, chief executive of United Co-Operatives, will be chief executive in succession to Mr R. A. Lee. Mr Farrow will take office at the cad of October.

Norwich Brewery: Mr Jan Kirkhope has become production and distribution director.

Macarthys Pharmaceuticals: Mr Barrie Thompson, managing director of Farillon, will take up the newly-created post of managment services director of Macar thys Ltd on October I. Mr John Mori will become managing director of Farrillon. He will be replaced as marketing director of Macarthys by Mr Jim Canning.

St Martins Property Corporation: Mr Brian Cann (formerly Joint Chief executive) is now managing director, Mr John Stringer (also formerly joint chief executive) becomes chief Executive (corporate), Mr Malcoim Savage (previously executive director/chief surveyor) is promoted to chief executive (property), Mr Norman Hogben has been made executive director-'chief surveyor, Mr Peter Kershaw has been appointed executive director/London Bridge City and Mr Glyn Lambert, has become exentive director/Europe. Mr Christopher Bellhouse (propgroup accountant) and Mr distortions," It is nare to distortions, the Bank as an agent of imperialism. erty controller), Mr Jan Mitchell

Michael Prest looks at arguments against large-scale intervention

# Third World theories face a counter-revolution

For every practical crisis there is a crisis of ideas, and so it is in the Third World. While the problems of poverty, shimp and indebtedness have commanded international attention, behind the scenes theories about devel opment are threatened with comier-revolution.

The object of the attack is th post-war consensus which, broadly speaking, has favoured aid large-scale intervention in developing countries, and manage trade as agents of growth. The outcome could be a radica change in the development strategies of developed and developing countries to smalle

Stripped to its essentials, the debate is whether the population of many Third World countries would have been better off if their governments had allowed relative prices to allocate resources rathe than trying to mould the economy by extensive state intervention.

A secondary theme is the degree to which the allegedly state-control approach of many developing country government from a body of economic thinking which has grown up since the Second World War and may generally be called "development

At first sight this is just another abstract squabble between the advocates and opponents of markets. But the issue goes deeper. First, the diverse sources of criticism of the policies followed by developing country governments - ranging from predictable conservative opinion. through august institutions such as the World Bank, to the argument should not be dismissed lightly.

Secondly, the critics' case, while springing partly from the disintegration in the West of the Keynesian consensus which undoubtedly influenced develop-ment thinking, also owes much to empirical evidence accumulated over many years. For example, the World Bank concludes with characteristic care in its World Development Report 1983 that: "Price reforms are needed so all economies can conform better to their comparative sovantage, keep wages in line with pro-ductivity, and remove price distortions," It is hard to dismiss Indices of price distortions and various components of growth Annual growth Annual growth Annual growth

Country	Distortion Index	Arquel GDP growth rate (per certi)	rate of agrications (per card)	fair cent)	this of expert volum (per card)
Malawi -	1.14	6.3	4.1	7.0	5.7
Thailand -	1.43	7.2	4.7	10.0	11.8
Cameroon	1.57	5.6	3.8	8.6	. 2.5
Korea, Rep	1.57	9:5	3.2	15.4	23.0
Malaysia	1.57	7.8	5.1	9.7	7.4
Philippines	1.57	6.3	4,9	8.7	7.0
Tunisia	1.57	7.5	4.9	9.0	4.8
Келув	1.71 .	6.5	5.4	10.2	-1.0
Yugoslayla .	1.71	5.8	- 2.8	7.1	3.9
Colombia.	1.71	5.9	4.9	4.9	1.9
Ethlopia	1.86	2.0	0.7	1.4	-1.7
Indonesia	1.86	7.5	3.8	11.1	8.7
india	1.85	3.6	1.9	4.5	3.7
Sri Lanka	1.86	. 4.1	2.8	4.0	-2.4
Brazil	1.86	8.4	4.9	9.3	7.5
Mexico	1.86	5.2	2.3	6.6	13.4
ivory Coast	2.14	6.7	3.4	10.5	4.6
Egypt `	2.14	7.4	2.7	6.8	-0.7
Turkey	2.14	5.9	3.4	6.5	1.7
Senegal	. 2.29	2.5	3.7	3.7	1.2
Pakistan ·	2.29	4.7	2.3	5.2	1.2
Jamaica	2.29	-1.1	0.7	-3.5	-6.8
Uruguay	· 2.29 ·	3.5	0.2	5.2	4.8
Bolivia	2.29	4.8	3.1	4.3	-1.6
Peru	2.29	3.0	0.0	3.7	3.9
Argentina	2.43	2.2	2.6	1.8	9.3
Chile	2.43	24	2.3	0.2	10.9
Tenzania	2.57	4.9	4.9	4.9	-7.3
Bangladesh	2.57	3.9	2.2	9.5	-1.9
Nigeria	2.71	6.5	0.8	8.1	2.6
Ghana	2.86	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2	. <b>-8.4</b>
Overall sas	2.01	5.0	3.0	6.1	3.5

The crucial point here is that development, a pet project of Mrs Third World governments are more vulnerable to pressure for policy changes, whether from multilateral bodies or from ment, has virtually ceased. individual governments, than they have been in the whole postcolonial period. The experience of Brazil, Mexico and other heavily

moreover, that this pressure will be applied. No doubt the willingness to exploit the weakness of Third World countries also stems from a gradual loss of guilt in the West about the colonial era. Moreover, conservative administrations in Britain and the United States

have played their part in altering

indebted countries demonstrates.

In Britain, for example, aid budgets have been cut and official spending on education about Judith Hart, when she was Minister for Overseas Development in the last Labour govern-

The examples can be multiplied internationally. The funding crisis of the International Devel-opment Association, the concessionary loan arm of the World Bank, has arisen partly from suspicions on Capitol Hill that aid money is not well spent. But this change - or the strengthening of earlier attitudes - has not occurred in a theoretical vacuum.

The first strand in the intellectual counter-revolution is the reassertion of pre-Keynsian ideas. to be expected that monetarists, supply-siders, and the other concreative thinkers not all of whose ideas are old - evidence seems to be that even

overblown bureaucracies which undoubtedly characterize many Third World governments.

But a more cogent tour d'horizon has been published by the right-wing Institute of Economic Affairs in London", ft.is all the more powerful for not advancing a crude laissez-faire approach. Put as an elegant polemic, the argument is that several influential postwar thinkers such as Arthur Lewis, Ragnar Nurske, and Gunnar Myrdal founded development economics on the assumption that the neoclassical emphasis on relative prices was inappropriate to the developing world.

Their reasons for rejecting relatively open economies as the path to growth were legion: left to the mercies of the market. developing countries would suffer perpetual foreign shortages, demand for commodities would be insufficient to prevent adverse terms of trade; the technological lead in metropolitan countries would stille jufant Third World industries; and foreign capital, whether portfolio investment or even aid, was inherently exploita-

The remedies are familiar. barriers were erected to protect industries and exchange controls introduced to conserve precious foreign currency. Commodity agreements were insti-uted and governments demanded control over investment. Indeed, the whole apparatus, it is maintained, inescapably implied

Unfortunately, big government was the one thing developing countries could not supply. The shortages of skilled labour, the poor infrastructure, and lack of an administrative culture affected governments as much as business - a point easily overlooked.

The empirical evidence, the second strand is hard to ignore. countries which adopted a relatively open economy generally fared best. The fact that the fastest growing countries started from different bases and are spread across several continents suggests that their colonial experiences, culture and history are not the most important factors. The would oppose the state trading supposedly benighted peasants

exploit the compacative advantage of different prices.

The national empirical ev dence has been supported by studies of particular economic sectors. For some years, the World Bank and other agencies have quietly inveighed against food prices which discriminate against farmers in favour of urban consumers. or against over-valued exchange rates, or state corporations which are unresponsive to producers and consumers. The table illustrates the relation ship between price distortion and

Perhaps the most telling attacks on the development orthodoxy. however, have come from within developing countries themselves the third strand. Delivering the Fourth Harry G. Johnson Memorial Lecture in July, Mr Goh Keng Swee, First Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore, said: The LDC strategy of achieving growth through import substitution industrialization encourages corrup tion . . . Domestic markets which have to be protected by shut-out tariffs are small in relation to plant capacity in most manufac turing processes. This usually leads to the establishment of monopolies since one enterprize can often serve market demand."

Yet it is not a streight fight between laissez-faire and state cash. Rather, the greatest strength of the new criticism of develop recognizes the impossibility of perfect competition. The IEA study emphasizes the use of welfare economics - that branch of economics which analyses the optimum way of achieving a desired end. It very reasonably points out that the welfare approach does not prejudge th issue: intervention may be the answer, but equally doing nothing

In practice, the most obvious consequence of the new thinking is simply the idea that aid or assistance is less valuable if developing countries do not put their own house in order. This attitude has undermined for instance, the call by IDA for extra lending to sub-Saharan Africa. The counter-revolution has already scored small victories; it may not march on to greater ones.

Deepak Lal: The Poverty of Development Economics: 1E4;

# Industrial notebook

# Disaster lurking in geographical aid

Group - later to become Carysier UK and now the French-owned Talbot company invited a group of journalists to partake of liquid refreshments aboard a railway train in the middle of Coventry. The idea was to crow about a new deal that had been struck with British Rail to operate a special rail link between Coventry and the new showpiece car factory at Linwood in Scotland.

The company was coy about the financial aspects of the arrangement but was at pains to describe the virtues of the rapid two-way link which would ferry Coventry-made bits and pieces all the way to south-west Glasgow. To many, however, the idea seemed Indicrons at the time and, with hindsight, it must

have played a significant part in the downfall of the company. Not that Rootes could be blamed for trying to recoup some Linwood operation: the company to make the best of a piece of regional policy madness that drove it against its better judgment to Scotland when it would have been more sensible

to stay in the Midlands. Now, the wheel of fate has turned full circle and it is the West Midlands itself, once the metal bashers' Shangrila, that is in danger of being designated an assisted area.

No region, particularly the West Midlands with its history of independence and prosperty wants to be associated with charity. Regional development aid has the stigma that sticks to the handout, and creating a so-called intermediate area centred on the West Midlands would, in many people's views, be a

But this appears to be one of the chief remedies for the region's ills now being considered by Mr Norman Lamont, the Industry Minister. It has emerged from the long-awaited review of regional policy ordered by the Government last year and is apparently giving rise to much opposition both among other ministers and in the West Midlands,

The danger, the opponents maintain, is that the Government will once again fall into the trap of providing aid on a nou-selective geographical basis. The Linwood factory failed, and placed in jeopardy the British Steel Corporation's Ravenscraig works, because it was too far

motor industry output.

The Roots experience is unfortunately, not unique and now, simply to pour money into a region in a non-discretionary fashion must, during a recession. be foolish.

Who would be attracted to the West Midlands if it got downand-out status? Some companies bribed into the wildernesses in the past would return to the discretionary 15 per cent grants became available. But that would do little to help in the long-term creation of a new industrial structure.

The regional policy review, begun last year by a team beaded by Mr Michael Quinlan, then a deputy secretary at the Treasury and now permanent secretary at the Department of Employment, will not be com-plete before next month or November and any new regional legislation is not expected before next year.

The importance of the study, now being led by Mir Quinlan's successor, Mr John Anson, cannot be overemphasized. As the country emerges from the horrors of recession, getting regional policy right will be crucial to industrial revival.

And the West Midlands is the key. Not only is it at the heart of the nation's communications network, it also has a long and deep tradition of hard-won skills and a flexible workforce, More than a third of a million jobs have been lost in the last three VERIS

"Mr West Midlands", the junior industry minister Mr John Butcher, is said to favour a radical rethink of regional aid. This could involve the dismantling of the present policy, which discriminates against regions like the West Midlands, and using the funds thus freed to provide selective industrial aid.

There are, of course, grants available for the introduction of robots and micro-electronics and while these may be of benefit, for example, to the motor industry, they are not designed specifi-

Assistance towards a rationalization of the motor component sector — one of the West Midlands mainstays — coupled with, say, a halving of the iniquitous 10 per cent tax, in addition to VAT, on new cars probably would work wonders for the region.

**Edward Townsend** 

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BANKS AND DISCOUNTS

BRITISHFUNDS

Dealers sighed with relief yesterday when the expected details of the Government's £50m sell-off of shares in BP failed to materialize. But with the details now expected next weel investors withdrew to the sidelines. Shares of BP spent a less anxious day, rallying 8p to 438p after the announcement of the proposed sale of 12 per cent of its cherished stake in the Forties

Field, which is expected to raise Elsewhere, prices barely stirred with the FT Index closing 1.2 up at 713.6, having opened 2.4 up. Among leading industrials, BICC was up to 331p after figures, Associated Dairies rose 2p to 172p, BOC Group 3p to 227p, Cadbury Schweppes 2p to 100p and Thorn EMI 3p to 621p. But and Inorth Ent 3p to 22p, Girad Metropolitan 3p to 322p, Hawker Siddeley 4p to 298p and Bowater 2p to 213p.

It was again left to Government securities to make all the running the belief that there will be a cut soon in interest rates on both sides of the Atlantic. This comes after the better-than-expected

moncy supply figures this week.

Rises of about 50p were 177p on the news, Dealers last reported in longs, but by the close night were anxious to establish

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

BP shares rally by 8p

this had been trimmed by 25p on profit-taking. The Government broker had been able to supply more tap stocks, despite issuing three tranches totalling £300m on

Wednesday. On the foriegn exchange the

with the FT Index closing 1.2 up PCT Group, the Glasgow heavy lifting specialist, will announce details next week of a placing of shares on the Unlisted Securities Market. The placing will be arranged by broker Phillips & Drew. More than 60 per cent of the group's turnover is related to North Sea and energy activities.

> pound \$1.4910. of AE, foremerly Shares Asociated Engineering, tumbled 8p to 50p after confirmation that the Trade Secretary had referred GKN's agreed £65m bid to the Monopolies and Mergers Commi-

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the source of the leaks and the Stock Exchange said its was launching a routine preliminary

inpuiry.
Shares of Eglington Oil & Gas, helped by a single large buyer from Dublin who was prepared to pay generously for the shares.

Apparently the group has made a large oil find in Columbia and one broker estimates the shares could bit 400p a share by the end of this account. The market is now waiting anxiously for more details. On the Unlisted Securities

Market shares of Spring Ram, the bathroom and kitchen equipment manufacturer, showed no sign of runing out of steam. The shares rose 10p to 164p on the back of a recent bullish broker's circular commending the shares. On Monday the shares stook at

140p compared with April's placing price of 105p. Little Arien Electrical added 2p to 180p still benefiting from this

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Sept 5. Dealings end, Sept 16. Contango Day, Sept 19. Settlement Day, Sept 26. week's visit to brokers Kemp Mitchell who think the shares still

have some way to go. Eagle Star has certainly be put at the centre of a number of

Broker Illingworth & Henriques has produced a buy circular on Securiquard Group urging purchase of the shares at the current level. The group is well on target to meet the £500,000 forecast in the current year and according to Illingworth should achieve £700,000 in 1984, The shares rose Ip to 136p yesterday after 133p -almost unchanged on May's placing price of 134p.

insurance group Allianz is about to sell its 30 per cent stake in Eagle to a South African buyer, who will then bid 700p a share for the remainder, valuing the entire

company at £964m.
Meanwhile, Allianz would in turn bid for BTR's subsidiary. turn bid for BTR's subsidiary, but Plessey managed only a 2p. Cornhill Insurance, which Tho-

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mas Tilling was prepared to part with as part of its defence against the unwanted attentions of BFR. Last night a spokesman for Eagle Star said. "You have neatly woven together all the rumours we have heard. Shares of Eagle Star closed unchanged at 458p. while BTR lost 2p to 534p.

Shares of Scottish & Newcastle were a firm feature climbing 3p to 85p after a broker's visit to the the Irish exploration group, rose a furnours this week. According to company on Wednesday. The further 20p to 295p yesterday market pundits the German analyst appeared impressed with what he saw and had upgraded his full-year profits forecast from £46m to £50m, compared with

£41m last time. The hotel side of the business is booming in London and the provinces, while beer volume in May and June was ahead of last year. The long dry summer could result in beer sales 10 per cent up

last month. Close observers now estimate there could be as much as a 12p tise left in the share price - still

shy of the year's high. The electrical analysts are recommending investors switch from Plessey into Racal as the Plessey price continues to lose ground. This was good news for Racal yesterday, 10p up at 232p.

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THE TIMES FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1983

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# Troubled Sturla listing

Troubled financial group Sturia Holdings hopes to regain its stock market share listing in November following publication of its 1983 accounts. The shares were suspended in March at 41/2p.

shareholders' meeting to approve the accounts for the 15 months to end April 1982, Mr. David Britton, the chairman, said the company was trading at a modest profit but the still-to-be audited accounts for the year to last April were expected to disclose a loss of about £450,000.

In the 15-month perios when Sturla was rocked by a series of misjoriunes, there was a loss of more than £2m.

Mr Britton, who replaced Mr Robert Knight, a financier, as chairman in April, told the 80 chareholders at London's Grosvenor House Hotel that he had inherited "almost insurmountable

He said he hoped to strengthen the board - Mr William Starkey, the secretary, is the only other director - and moves were afoot for the appointment of a nonexecutive director with a merchant banking background.

But Sturla, which hoped to link shortly with a licensed deposittaker, was in need of cash for further expansion.

One likely development, said Mr Starkey, was the acquisition for shares of properties. It would then he possible to mortgage the properties and therefore pump cash into the business.

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From Jan Murray, One of the most powerful cartels in the world descends on the mountainous island once given to Cephalus, God of the Morning Star, tomorrow to plot continuing control of the world's Yesterday, at a 90-minute

> These are the ten finance ministers of the EEC, whose informal meeting on Kephalinia over the weekend is likely to concentrate on how to guide the International Monetary Fund at a time when the world is acutely suspicious of American influence and badly in need of firm

leadership.
This informal neeting will. therefore carefully prepare a joint EEC approach for the IMF's meeting at the end of the month. It is also likely to choose from among its number the man it wants to succeed Sir Geoffrey Howe in the powerful position of chairman of the IMFs interim committee

The EEC members have learnt the hard way that only by pulling the purse strings tight is it possible to peg inflation and keep out recession among the finance ministers at the weekend meeting are several acknowledged experts at this type of tight control, which the Community believes is still necessary if the present feeble economic revival is to have any

chance of survival.

Sir Geoffrey Howe will be a difficult man to follow. He had established bimself as a financial statesman and had the ear of the American administration as well as the respect of his EEC colleagues. They will be looking very much for someone in his mould to take over the job, aware that their choice is more than likely to take over the chair.

This is because, in the word's of Brussels diplomat this week, the United States has very unhappy relationships with other major Western contries on the monetary front at the moment. The almighty dollar has become much too almighty".

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de Clerco: passion for high finance

As far as developing countries are concerned it seems certain that they will continue to respect the tradition by which the chairman of the interim committee comes from the industrialized world, while they provide the chairman of the IMFs development committee.

The name most canvassed for the job is that of Mr Willy de

who has been involved in running Belgium's finances at one level or another almost since he entered politics 25 years ago.

Howe's act will be difficult

A workaholic, with an apparent passion for high finance, he is the inspiration of the revival in the fortunes of the very conservative Flemish Liberal Party and the implacable executioner of the present Belgian Government's extremely tough austerity programme. He has provided himself an expert at making his electors swallow bitter pills in a way which even Mrs Thatcher might envy.

His wide knowledge of finance makes him an imposing candidate for the IMF job, and he never seems to stop trying to learn, He lists his favourite pastime as reading but he reads virtually no fiction and instead thumbs through international monetary reports for pleasure,

Like many leading Belgian politicans, he is a true polygiot, and slips effortlessly in and out of four languages, while his master's degree at Syracuse University, New York, has given him a feel for the American way of doing

A leading light in the European Liberal and Democratic Party, he has spent this past week in Spain talking to Spanish Liberals and coyly refusing to talk about his chances of landing the IMF job. His chief rival for the post has

also been too busy preparing his national budget to talk about the IMF. His is Onno Ruding, the new Dutch Minister, who has turned his deep academic background to quick political effect since taking over control of his county's finances scarecily ten months ago.

Mr Ruding was aged 26 when he was appointed to head of the international monetary affairs division of the Dutch Treasury. Then, after five years in banking, he went to Washington to serve as executive director of the IMF in Washington, a post he left in 1980. He can claim therefore, to

knowledge of the fund's workings, although he is a relative newcomer to frontbench politics.

Whoever the cartel on Kephallinia decides on, however, Sir Geoffrey's successor can be expected to carry on down the "virtuous path" which he always claimed he was following.

The IMF's next meeting is due to concentrate on how much it can afford to increase its help on offer without damaging fledgling recovery in the indus-trialized world. The EEC view is that there can be no concessions made which would do anything to undermine that recovery if there is to be any long-term chances of putting the world to rights.

To this purpose, the weekend meeting will also be spending a lot of time looking at the Community's own economic situation and seeing how it is standing up to the continuing strains cause by what ministers believe is a ridiculously high-priced dollar.

Mr Francois-Xavier Ortoli, the Finance Commissioner, will be putting forward a careful paper studying the implications of the Williamsburg economic summit. He will be looking particularly at the call made there for a world monetary conference to find a replacement for the Bretton Woods arrangement.

Although such a conference is unlikely to be possible for a long time, the ministers are increasingly aware of the need to do something to control the dollar if they are to be able to plan ahead

In this context, Mr Nigel Lawson, the British Chancellor, is likely to face further pressure for Britain to join fully in the European Monetary System, The familiar argument will run that until sterling joins, the EMS will be unable to take on the dollar as anything like an equal. Mr Lawson is unlikely to be secuced by the argument.

# Sedgwick profits rise by 21%

By Andrew Cornelius

insurance broking firm in the

make it difficult to forecast accuately profits in the second half. However, he said that he was

cantiously optimistic about pros

Sedgwick was encouraged by the strong contribution from the

retail insurance broking interests

By Our Financial Staff Sedgwick Group Cookson Group, the smelting Half-year 30.6.83 Pretax profit £48.3m (£40.1m) and non-ferrous fabricating group, which used to be known as Stated earnings 23.4p (20.2) Revenue £129.3m (£108.8m) Lead Industries, looks set for a big Net interim dividend 2.75p (2.50p) profits recovery this year. In the Share price 213 up 1p. Yield 3.5% first half, pretax profits rose from £6.2m to £10.1m - just £1.4m Sedgwick Group, the largest lower than the depressed profits it

achieved during the whole of last year. Turnover was £367.2m. Lloyd's of London market, yesterday reported a 21 per cent The group has changed its way increase in pretax profits to of accounting for depreciation. It £48.3m in the six months to June 30. Group revenue was up by 18 depreciation on fixed assets, but per cent to £19.3m after strong said yesterday that this has created misunderstanding and a lack of comparability with the Mr Neil Mills, chairman, said that although the group has achieved strong growth so far this results of other companies. It has, therefore, adopted the standard year, external factors beyond the group's control like currency changes and political influences

accounting practice for dep-recation and now shows the additional provision – £2.8m during the first half of this year – after tax. Cookson said that current indications are that it will complete the year as far ahead in profit terms of 1982 as it was at

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Mills: forecasts difficult

held to an increase of 5 per cent

against a 10 per cent increase overseas (allowing for currency fluctuations). The latter figure was higher after allowing for the costs of expansion and rationalization.

Mr Mills declined to comment upon the decision to abandon a takeover approach for Alexander & Alexander, the world's second largest insurance brokers, during the summer. He said that Sedgwick remained flexible in its approach to expansion and would consider any opportunities.

Despite tough competition in international markets and no Canada bought £8.6m signs of any substantial hardening of rates. Mr Mills said that its oil in Canada and South Africa.

Expenses in the UK have been in the US was doing particularly in the US was doing particularly

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#### Canadians Oxford Instruments use French ahead with scanner tactics to By Pearce Wright Science Editor

stopimports By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent

British exporters of upmarket overcoats and jumpers are demanding that the Government takes immediate action to counter what are regarded as blatantly unfair import restrictions by Cana-

In a move reminiscent of the recent French action to limit imports of video tape recorders by insisting they be delivered to only one inaccessible location, the Canadians have reduced the number of customs officers empowered to clear clothing imports to just 26.

The resulting delays, designed to bring down imports of shirts, blouses, skirts, and other low-cost cotton clothing from the Far East, is causing anguish to British manufacturers of cold weather garments such as overcoats, jackets and knitwear, As winter approaches, they claim that they are in danger of missing the vital selling season.

The Canadian action, which could cause another dent in the souring trade relations between North America and the European Community, follows the introduction of special measures last month that allow only those customs officers who have received "special training" to clear clothing shipments.

Montreal now has only six such officers, Toronto has five and Vancouver three, with the remaining 12 scattered around all other Canadian entry points.

In a letter sent this week to Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Industry and Trade, Mr Norman Sussman, chairman of the British Clothing Industry Association, says that the motivation is the refusal of some of Canada's main Far East suppliers to modify their sales under the terms of the Multi-Fibre Arrange-

But to comply with the rules of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Canada is applying the restriction to all imports and because UK sales are concentrated in the second half of the year they will be hit severely.

last year and £4.5m in the first six months of this year a rise of one third. While this accounts for only 1 per cent of total UK clothing exports of £840m, it is made up almost entirely of high value, classic-styled outerwear which, the association emphasized, was already sub-Canadian Import tariffs of up to 25 per cent.

cie is behind the success of soon came from customers such Oxford Instruments Group, prob- as the United Kingdom Atomic

preparing to go public. The company has built an international lead in equipment for advanced medical appli-cations and laboratory research and industrial electronics. its success with super-magnets

and cryogenic (very low temperature) systems lies behind a revolution which is taking place in medical screening.

Oxford's invention, the nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), scanner takes pictures of the whole or any part of the body. including tiny changes in the structure of the brain caused by injury of disease. It can also carry out a bioassay, or biochemical analysis, of tissues, bone or organs without taking a biopsy specimen, NM machines are sold by

medical equipment suppliers, who attach microcomputers and the cameras needed to record, pictures to the NMR magnets. NMR scanners, before the medical application, were devel-oped for chemical research for etermining the structure of large molecules, and they are now a

The business was founded in 1959 by Mr Martin Wood, now aged 56, an engineer, then working at the Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford University, which is a recognized world centre for research in physics including high magnetic fields and low tempera-

standard equipment in large

Mr Wood began with his wife

A medical screening invention and financial side, in a shed at the which could make X-rays obsol- bottom of the garden. Orders ably the most successful private Energy Authority, the Royal company in Britain and which is Radar Establishment, and the Centre National de la Recherche,

in France, By 1965, discoveries in the field of superconductivity, or how to remove the electrical resistance of some metals by using them at temperatures of minus 270 deg Centigrade, at the Clarendn and elsewhere, were exploited by Mr Wood's company to develop the type of superconducting magnet now at the heart of the NMR

The rapid world technical lead established by Oxford Instruments led to a topsy-like growth in the first decade, In 1977 profits reached £216.000 on sales of £2.8m. Last year's sales of £17.600m produced profits just under £2m.

The group reported yesterday sales up 48 per cent to £26.150m for the year to March 27 with pretax profits of £2.710m.

Several substantial outside shareholders have put up money since 1970. The ownership is divided between Mr Wood and his family's trust, 31 per cent; BOC. 16 per cent; Investors in Industry, 20 per cent; VF Investment, 10 per cent; Robere Fleming, the merchant bank, 5 per cent; present and past employees, 9 per cent; and the rest in pension and share participation schemes.

The company diversified from its dependence on making magnets into a broader range of scientific, medical and industrial Audrey arranging the commercial automation systems after 1971,

# **Bestobell launches** £1.3m cost cutting

By Jeremy Warner

Bestobell has embarked on a big rationalization programme in its overseas businesses and has provided £1.3m against its half year profits to pay for it.

In the first six months of this year, group pretax profits fell from £4.8m to £4.1m on sales just over £5m higher at £66.9m. The cost of the rationalization pro-gramme, which the aviation, controls and engineering group said it hopes to complete by the end of the year, has been taken

after tax. The company's shares dipped 3p to a new low for the year of 285p after news of the profits fall. At one point this year, the shares were trading at 408p.

BTR continues to hold a 24 per cent stake in Bestobell - the product of an abortive takeover bid nearly three years ago. It has on more than one occasion hinted that it will come back if Bestobell does not perform but at the moment would appear to have its hands full with acquisition of Thomas Tilling.

Mr A B (Sandy) Marshall.

chairman of Bestobell, says that there are signs that the Better economic climate in Europe and the United States will continue and be expects some improvement in group trading

The half year dividend is being held at 5.7p. At the annual meeting in May, Mr Marshall said that appropriate measures would be taken to match capacity with

Half-year to 2.7.83 Pretax profit £4.1m (£4.8m) Stated earnings 14.1p (15.6p) Turnover £66.9m (£61.6m) Share price 285p down 3p

demand and to restore margin and profit to satisfactory levels relative to the limited size of the market for the company's products over the next two or three

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The Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Rippon Q.C., M.P. reports on the following features in his Interim Statement: -



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# Miss Durie has little to lose a lot to find out

should ensure that no player is quite irrelevant. at his or her best in the final. The tournament has mostly been played in daylight, but on Sunday evening.

in daylight, but on Sunday evening, will probably end under floodlights. Thus sounds, and is, ludicrous. Bob Howe, the referee, said yesterday: "The biggest factor here, is how much time you can get on CBS television, Everything works on the ratings, and the higher ratings are from 4 nm onwards."

had been responsible for the fact that she and Martina Navratilova had failed to win the doubles. "But we have to give a little bit, if we want the singles semi-finals to be on television. And if you're a little tired going into the final, there's something that keeps you 'up' as long as you're out there."

Miss Shriver plays Miss Navrati-lova in one of today's semi-finals, and Joanna Durie, of Britain, opposes Mrs Lloyd in the other. Miss Navratilova has won 14 of her 17 matches with Miss Shriver - the last four in straight sets. But two of Miss Shriver's wins occurred in this tournament, which Miss Navratilova has not been able to win in 10

Mrs Lloyd has won all her three matches with Miss Durie, but the latter can find encouragement in the fact that she has done better every time. She won no games in their first match, but took four from the second and seven from the third. Mrs Lloyd, aged 28, is making her thirteenth appearance in the tournament, and has been champion six times, Miss Durie, 23, is playing here for only the third time, but is pleasantly aware that she has In the last three months, she has reached the last four of the French

freestyle bronze medallist in the European swimming champion-ships, is the leading member of the

Esso national youth squad for 1984. The 30-member squad comprises 16

girls and 14 boys, and has been selected by the amateur swimming

association on performances this year, culminating in the national age

group championships at Blackpool last month. Eleven of the squad

have been selected for the first time. SOUAD: Girls: H Day, R Gloor, S Hammerton, S Hardcassie, K Hodgson, P Huschmon, J Singworth, N Kernedy, Z Long, L Masters, K Meler, I. Poulte, K Road, R Smith, L Wilson, J Wood, Royar N Adams, M Asteris, R Cole, K Engstron, P Howe, C Kirklend, R Loe, R Lashman, D Legge, G Litey, D Lyles, S McCharld, K Mithur, R Ward.

The United States championships and US championships. She has yet begin to finish this morning. The to find out how good she can be, and men's doubles final will be played at is playing on a surface that suits her 10.30. In both singles events, the game. The fact that Miss Durie has semi-final and final rounds will be already won about £20.000 from these details. played on consecutive days, which these championships is almost

There have been mutterings about Tracy Austin's withdrawal from the championships which was so tardy that there was no time to revise the seeding. One consequence of this was that Miss Durie (it could have been someone else) did not have to play a seed on the way to the semi-finals.

Pamela Shriver suggested that in this cuts both ways. She has not had to prove herself to the same extent to prove herself to the same extent as the three other survivors, nor dig as deeply into her reserves of emotional and physical energy. On the other hand, she has not had the the other hand, she has not had the same sharpening experience of playing opponents of the highest class. Today, somehow, she has to slip into a gear which Mrs Lloyd has already engaged — notably against Kathy Jordan (who beat Mrs Lloyd at Wimbledon), and Hana Mandli-

Bill Scanlon, the man who knocked John McEnroe out of the running, took four hours and 14 minutes to beat Mark Dickson 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 on Wednesday evening, in a match that ended five minutes before midnight. This earned Scanlon a semi-final against a player he has never beaten, Jimmy Connors, who has been champion here four times and runner-up

"I enjoy playing somebody who stays back, as he does," Scanlon said. "He's going to stay back, and I'm going to attack, and it will just be a question of who does it better.

year contract. The offer, revealed in Madrid yesterday comes from the Kelme team. Hinault's six-year stay

with the Renault team officially

ended on Tuesday.
BASKETBALL: The Soviet

national team, aggered by a large

anti Soviet banner at Sports Palace in Milan on Wednesday night, threatened to withdraw from an

exhibition match. The Soviet players suspended pre-match warm-

ups, and only returned after organizers convinced fans to

remove the white banner, GOLF: Paul Jones, aged 15, from

Cardiff, vesterday won the under 18

IN BRIEF

Medal winner in squad

Sarah Hardcastle, the 800 metres Hinault around £170,000 for a one

Laistman, D Lagge, G Lisey, D Lyee, S championship at La Mangar 18 champio



Mrs Lloyd: plays Mrs Durie in semi-finals

from Caban parentage) found have been the champions here twice himself tucked into the quarter-final round with three Europeans. The relevant semi-final had to be Arias or Yannick Noaff v Mats Wilander or Ivan Lendt.

Melione and Peter Floring who Cash and John Fitzers and

Ivan Lendl. formidable Australian team of Pat McEnroe and Peter Fleming, who

#### Results from Flushing Meadow

CUARTER-FINALS (US unless stated): W Scandon bt M Dickson, 3-6, 8-4, 4-6, 8-3, 7-6. MEN'S DOUBLES

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

be a question of who does it better.

There's no great strategy, anyone is going to pull. I think it will be my serve against his return of service."

Scanlon and Connors occupy what has become the American half of the draw. In the other half.

Jimmy Arias (the name derives

MIDED DOUBLES

SECOND HOUND: W Turnout (Aus) and J
Women's singles

CLIARTER-FINAL: J Lloyd (US) at Women's cloubles

Sayers (Aus) and J Frommolic (Aus), 6-7, 6-2; 8-7, 6

OUARTER FINALS: B Poter and F Tayon bi / Hobbs (GE) and A Americal (Incles, 6-4, 6-4; 8 Sheafer and S Boll (Aus) bt S Walet and I Stockton, 6-1, 6-4.

■ The following results were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's earlier editions. Man's Singles FOURTH ROUND: J Co Teltscher (US) 7-6, 6-2, 6-2.

#### RUGBY UNION

# Scots minus five Lions

South of Scotland will begin their internationals, including Scotland preparations to meet the All Blacks captain Airken (Cala) who has

next month and then defend their inter-district title, with a match sgainst Northumberland on Mon-day evening, but will do so without five of their six British Lions. Only Paxton (Selkirk) of the five who

Paxton (Scikirk) of the five who were in New Zealand will play.
Missing for various reasons are Renwick and Deans (Hawick), Rutherford (Scikirk) and Roy Laidlaw (Jedforest), Renwick, the only one who did not four New Zealand this year, strained knee ligaments in the final sevens tournament last season and may not even be ready for selection against even be ready for selection against the All Blacks in Galashiels. Even so, the South have still been able to name a side with seven

reversed his early summer decision to retire.

The match was to have been played in Newcastle, but was switched at a late date to Riverside Park, Jedburgh (6.15).

BOUTH P Dods (Gale); A Thomson (Kelcal), K Robertson (Melrose), A Cramston (Hervick), I Tulcalo (Selforis), A Ker (Kelcal), G Human (Selforis), J Adum (Gale), capt. G Celforida (Ketsell), R Carringham (Gale), O Tumbul (Hervick), D Caraptel (Hervick), D Leefe (Sita), I Penton (Selforis), J Jeffrey (Ketsell), NORTHUMBERLAND: C Green (Morpeth); Pollack, N McDavell, A Throle, J Skaren; E Johnson, M Young: C Wishs, S Tilley, J Clary T Poberts (Coalorth), A James (Morbert), S

#### FOOTBALL

# Great Danes will be Inquiry hint greater at Wembley

England in this group three game.

"We have players from aix will not be tempted to rush back the different countries to pick from. Not all were released for the friendly against France but. we will have the charmen on the most of the free the charmen on the first the charmen of t

Virginia Holgate, riding British National Insurance's Priceless, has a narrow lead over Bruce Davidson on J J Bahn from the United States at the end of the first day of the senior dressage at the Burghley Horse Trials, sponsored by Remy Martin. The two are separated by Ol of a mark.

Burghley is only the second event that Priceless has competed in over the last year. He contracted a rate infection called leptospyrosis soon after the 1982 world championship in which he was in the winning team. For three months he was dangerouly itt, Miss Holgate twice thought he was going to die — "but he's a gutsy little horse and pulled themsel".

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EQUESTRIANISM

Priceless

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Miss Holgate rode her second string, Night Cap, at the European championships last month, when the team won the silver. Davidson, who is the only rider to have won the world championship twice (1974 and 1978), collected only 25.7 penalties on J J Bahu on which he came second at Bahminton last

Although Davidson remarked after his test that it was not one of his best it was active and free-

his best it was active and free-moving and looked effortless, as a dressage test should be.

Davidson was marked consist-ently lower by the experienced Swedish judge, Colonel Gustav Nyblaeus, who gave him only one mark (out of 10) for the final center down the centre when Davidson struck off on the wrong leg but corrected it immediately. The other two judges, Major Rook and Mrs Hall, gave him six and seven

respectively.

Lying in third place is Michel Bouquet from France on the 11-year-old Perigonatan and close behind them is Andrew Griffiths on Paramount Griffiths, an insur broker, has never competed at Burghley before and took up eventing only two years ago. He was delighted yesterday with his dress-age mark of 28.8 but was quick to defer praise to his trainer, David

Richard Walker and Waterburn performed a good test and are handily placed (fifth) for tomor-row's cross-country, Richard Meade did not get one of his best performances from Kilcashel and is ying 8th.

Gorza Breisner's Ultimus, agec 14, the best cross-country horse of his generation, broke a leg when he was put out in the field for a rest last Monday and has had to be put down. The only consolation for his rider is that he went out at the top, having instructurated from the having just returned from the European championships in Swit-zerland, where he helped Sweden to win the gold medal.

REBILTE Serior dresspe after first day: Pribaless (V Hodysta), 25.5; 2, J J Bate Davidson, US) 25.7; 3, Perigounderi Boupust, Francei, 28.6; 4, Paramount Grittina) 28.6; 5, Waterburn Fi Welter), 29.6; Fracarick the Great (E Puntick), 29.6; Buckley (J Starter), 31.7; 8, Mickellel Mandel, 31.6; 9, Ben Arthur (K Stives, U 21.0; 5) The Armstal Cite Harmit 25.

CRICKET: WEATHER INTERVENES AS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME REACHES CRUCIAL STAGE

A Danish side who confirmed their European championship creditity with a midweck win over boy", Michael Laudrup, who France will be even stronger for rejected a move to Liverpool in their visit to Wembley on September 21. Their manager, Sepp Frontek, expects to have Anderloch's Frank Arnesen and Morten With group away games in Greece and Munerous to come the Danes. Piontek, expects to have Ander-lecht's Frank Arnesen and Morten Oben back to add to his challenge to and Hungary to come, the Danes

them for the championship match," the bench just to make a little fear Piontek told a Football Writers' for Bobby Robson", Pintek said. Association lunch in London after Olsen scored a goal in the 2-2 draw a returning from Copenhagen with year ago.

Bobby Robson, the England Robson returned convinced that

# on match violence

Irojan eases the for Le:

A commission comprising Government officials and football representatives may be set up to investigate the hooliganism which has plagued the start of the season.

After opening a new sports complex on Merseyside, yesterday, Neil Macfarlane, the Minister for sport, hinted at an investigation into what went wrong at the Brighton -Chelsea game last Saturday, when several policemen were injured.

He said "The FA have to make inquiries and they have indicated that when their investigation is complete there is a possibility a commission would emerge to

# The hard stuff leaves them cold

Bob Paisley, who received the only 750 and 612 attended their manager of the year award from Bells Whisky as he made his final bow before the Liverpool Kop on Saturday, has a tival on Merseyside. John Williams, the manager of the Alliance League leaders, Runcorn, Alliance League leaders, Runcorn, Saturday won more trophies than Canal Street, willi help boost formations of the supercharge of the Alliance League leaders, Runcorn, Saturday, and Runcard Runcorn, Saturday, Sat Saturday, has a rival on Merseyside.

John Williams, the manager of the
Alliance League leaders, Rumourn,
has already won more trophies than
Paisley, albeit with more clubs, and

raisey, atoes win more cause, and be is already well on the way to collecting more flaggons of scotch. When he receives his manager-of-the-month award for August from Mackenzie Scotch Whisky before tomorrow's home game with Telford United, it will be the sixth time that Williams has been the beneficiary. Three times in the Northern Premier League and Twice in Runcom's Alliance League championship season two years ago. player; Rogers came from Barrow in the close season. Not surprisingly he was previously at Altrincham, with whom he made quite a name for himself during their FA Cup nuns. Twice in Runoom's Alliance League championship season two years ago, Williams quaffed down the hard stuff. Not that the football public of the Cheshire town seem to appreciate the success of their club or, for that matter, Williams.

"For the kind of stuff we've been seriving up, our gates have not been good," Williams agreed, Crowds of A local government administration officer with Liverpool City architects, Williams has used his contacts in the Football League to obtain for Runcorn the services of

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such players as their goalkeeper brian Parker (formerly Crewe and Arsenal), Brian Kettle (formerly Liverpool), Alvin Edwards (Wrea-ham and Tranmere) John Imrie (Bury) and John Butler (Blackpool). In his fourth season with cub. In his fourth season with the club, Williams believes his present team is every bit as good as that which won the Alliance League. "But that squad was very much larger and we had cover for most positions," he said. "This one is a team and not a squad as we've only got 13 players to choose from. The rest are young amateurs." tomorrow's gate. By Alliance League standards the game repesents a local derby. Runcorn have won all five league Runcorn have won all five league games to date, but last Tuesday's League championship match at Enfield where an own goal after only two minutes precipitated a 4-l defeat. Half the team's 14 league goals have come from Alan Crompton and John Rogers. Crompton is the former Wigan player Rogers came from Barrow in

Like most other clubs, particularly those in the north-west. Runcorn have felt the icy wind of the recession and been forced to part with players, so it is to their enormous credit that they have started the season so well.

• Another Williams In the Alliance League, Jimmy, Worcester City's record signing, has been fined for failing to report for the opening match of the season.

# Wednesday's results and scorers

RCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: Group mitchess Morton 1 (Robertson), Dundes United (Miller og) 1: Alice Athletic 1 (McComb), Mothewell 2 (Okleague 2); Heart of Midsoftien 0, Rangers 3 (Gastel og, Cark 2); Chydobank 2 (Hughes, Coyne), St. Mirren 0; Meadwordmit Theise 0, Dundes 1 (McCall); St. Johnstons 0, Aberdeen 1 (Miller); Castic 5. (Reid 2, 1 pen, Melroen, McCarvey, McStay), Hibernian 1 (Convoy); Kamarnock 3 (Gallagher 3), Akrahacharis 2. DEVENOUS, (1)2 ASTON YELA (1)2 Birties LINDERLAND (1) & EUROPEAN CHAIRPIONSHIP: Group Four Norway 1, Bulgaria 2. Group severa Netherlands 3, lostend 0 Second division

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**BATERNATIONAL MATCH: Derwark S. France** Next match: Norway v Wales, September 21, INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Denmark S, Franci

OLYMPIC QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT : East Germany 3, Poland 1; Hungary 0, Soviet Union NARTLEPOOL (2)2 CHESTERFIELD (1)2 Wardde, Lingham Keedle 2 1,651 NORTHERN PREISER LEAGUE: Mossley Marshorough & Southport 1, Burrow Geineborough 2: Sox Worksop 1, Buston 5.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION Crystal Palace 2, Boutlampton 3: Oxford United 0, Artenal 4; Queen's Park Rangers 8, Watlord 1.

ATHERIAN LEAGUE: Flackwell 1, Wolverton 2. FA CUP: Preliminary round replay: Chippenham 0, Romsey 1 (act); Turbridge Walls 0, Lewis 3. NEDWEEK LEAGUE: Cambridge United 3, Southend 0; Peterborough 9, Persemeuth 5. SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP: First round replay: Wellingborough 1, Leicester United 2. CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: No.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP TABLES

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AMERICAN LEAGUE Claveland Indians 7. Detroit Tigers 1 and 3-7; New York Yankes 11, Milwaukee Brewers 5; Celifornis Angels 9 Toronto Blue Jays 6; Baltimora Onles 5 Boston Red Sont 2: Texas Rangers 3. Minnesota Twins 0; Kansas Clty Royals 3; Seattle Martners 2; Chicago Wither Son 8, Oakland Athletics 7.

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CROQUET

#### Aspinall and Mulliner level

In their second encounter, in the ninth round of the President's Cup at Hurlingham, Aspinall defeated Mulliner to draw level. Both players won their other two

TRAILCRES

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+14; Openshaw or Cordingley +1; Seventh
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Solomon +22; Openshaw by Rose +22;
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# growing batsman

SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire, with six first innings wickets in hand, lead Surrey by 11 runs.

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SURREY: First Innings 178

Total (4 wkts, 57 overs) ...

Barnett

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings 137 (K E Cooper ! for 32, M Hendrick 4 for 20).

Total (2 wkts)

SECOND XI COMPETITION TRATFORD-UPON-AVOIL Warwickshire 47' or 6 dec 40 A Thome 108, R 1 H S Oyer 108 of Din 90, W P Matthews BZ; Glenorgan 148

# Sharp a

Kevin Sharp completed an admirable hundred as Yorkshire went into a narrow lead yesterday before the rain arrived during the lunch interval. Seven balls in mid-afternoon was all the cricket that the weather allowed later, to the disappointment of a large holiday

second century this summer. Crisp cuts and drives brought him most of his 15 fours and underlined his growing confidence as a batsman.

Mozon, Sharp's overnight partner, did not stay long and was held low at second slip. Hartley batted for 80 minutes before he pushed forward and misjudged Pocock's turn. The off spinner then had Love leg-before offering no stroke to a ball which went straight on.

Yorkshire's principal sponsors, Servowarm, who have put more than £25,000 into the county club this season, have chosen Boycott as their Yorkshire player of the year. Boycott, whose playing future with the club is being settled by the committee on October 3, receives

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-92, 3-159, 4-

# A battling

DERBY: Derbyshire, with eight scond innings wickets in hand, lead Notunghamshire by 201 runs
A fighting half century by the Derbyshire captain Kim Barnett was the highlight of a rain ruined day against Notinghamshire.

PALL OF WICKETS 1-ES 2-108 NOTTINGHAMSHIPE: First kinings 53 (O H

# Cook serves up some tasty fare

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

now trail Essex by 13 points.

Weather permitting, there is still the chance of a result. Although the the chance of a result. Although the ball is not turning as much as Middlesex had hoped it would, they may yet conjure something out of the last day. Northamptonshire, if they are not soon bowled out in their first imnings, could reasonably declare, as in their turn could Middlesex. And Northamptonshire, chasing runs, might I suppose, be bowled out in their second innings. It is unlikely but not impossible. It is unlikely but not impossible.
Yesterday Emburey and Edmonds, who have both had such a
splendid season, were not especially
effective. Edmonds was swept and pulled too often. His long leg was frequently in action, which was not good bowling. And Cook can seldom have played much better. Watching him now was to know

how he came to be picked to tour Australia last winter. He began by flicking Williams through the leg side for several boundaries, and to Edmonds and Emburey he used his feet to drive them through the covers. This was a high-class piece of batting, so that it was a surprise to discover that Cook was a surprise to discover has yet to make a hundred this season. With Mallender a well-organized nightwatchman 85 min-nies passed before Middlesex took their first wicket of the day, Daniel

LORD'S: Northamptonshire, with knocking out Mallender's off-five first innings wickets in hand, are stump. For Northamptonshire's 128 runs behind Middlesex second wicket Cook and Mallender

In their attempt to catch Essex at the head of the county championship, sponsored by Schweppes, Middlesex were held up yesterday by the weather. Barely three hours play was possible in which time Northamptonshire took their first innings from 31 for one to 202 for five and Middlesex their bonus points from four to six. Middlesex power also out. Cook, forcing off the back foot, mistimed Edmonds to cover point. Boyd-Moss, pushing forward, was caught at silly point; williams, trying to hit Edmonds back over his head, skied him into the covers. the covers.

There was no play during the afternoon and only 40 minutes between tea and the close. Rain was the trouble in the afternoon, bad light during the evening Lamb made a confident 44, Capel a promising 19, both not out. Capel had also bowled usefully at quite a lively medium pace, on Wednesday. He is one of our best young

come off, soon after half past five, it was very dark. By the way, Jima Fairbrother, the Lord's groundsman, has another year to do. A recent reference in this column to happily, an exaggeration.

#### FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-120, 3-133, 4-133, 5-140. Bonus points (to date): Middle Northeamothershire E Felton unbeaten on 173

as bat dominates ball TAUNTON: Kent, with nine first inning wickets in hand, are 338 runs behind Somerset Rain reduced play to only 32.2 overs and Somerset made 462. Kent responded with 124 for one in 28.1 MA Federated out. 173 overs. No play was possible until Pw Densing Asient Bulley 173 overs. No play was possible until Pw Densing Asient Bulley 2.2 overs and Somerset effecting at 439 overs. 378 decrease Daley blaves. 2.3 overs. 378 decrease and Somerset effecting at 439 overs. 2.25 and Somerset, starting at 439 for nine, batted on for 25 minutes with Nigel Felton ending on 173 not

Botham took an early wicket and Taylor and Tayare struggled to survive. Davis saw Taylor dropped when 24 and Tayare was caught off a no-ball from the same bowler. Taylor ended with 69 not out. escaped a chance off Marks when

No play yesterday

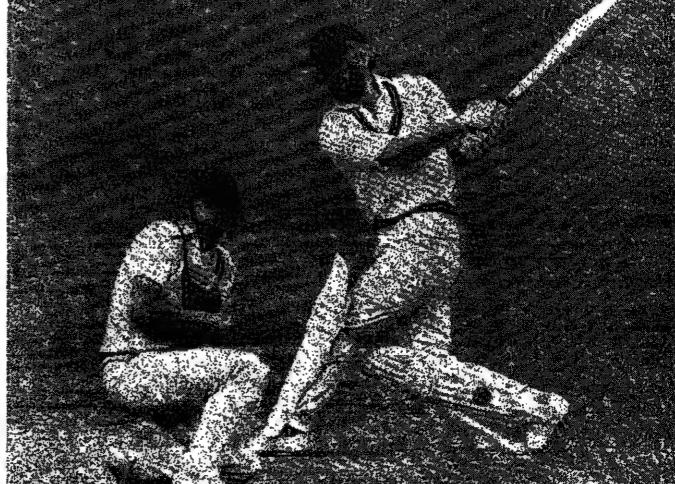
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KENT: First lenious Benson e Felton b Botham. Total (1 wirt, 28,1 overs)
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Knott, G. W. Johnson, G. P. Diller,
Underwood and K.B.S. Jarvis to bet. FALL OF WICKET: 1-14, Bonus points (to deug So

Sussex are indebted to Imran

HOVE: Leicestershire, with all second innings wickets in hand, are 80 rms behind Sussex. Imran Khan saved Sussex from a batting collapse with a sparkling 73 to frustrate Leicestershire. In a rainaffected day, Sussex were distnissed for 285 – a first-innings lead of 110 LECESTERS HAVE FAST INVENTED 175 TOTAL OND WALL

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County who scorned one-day game now look to it for redemption

# Yorkshire win neutral hearts

Earlier this week, I was writing about Somewet as a West Country-man, for I have lived in those parts for nearly half a century. But, at heart, my first cricketing allegiance has always been with Yorkshire, where I was born. Boyhood passions cling. I do not care for Sunday cricket, and cover it as hitle as the sport editor will permit, but I do find myself emotionally involved in the John Player League this year, for Yorkshire will become champions if Yorkshire will become champions it they beat Essex in the last match on

> There was a time when I did not grow excited about a Yorkshire success. A nod of approval if they won, a shrug of disappointment if they did not. Another one would be along soon. But 1969 was the last year in which they won anything, an unprecedented run of failure. Every Yorkshireman has his theory about the reasons. Certainly, one has been their entirely creditable decision to stand by the policy of choosing only born within the county players.
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> This is why neutral opinion is on Yorkshire's side, something incon-crivable 15 years ago. Then, a Yorkshire defeat gave general

pleasure. Now, it is felt that a Yorkshire success would do English cricket a power of good. Even Lancastrians will be wishing them well on Sunday. There used to be a saying that "a strong Yorkshire means a strong Engand". It was never altogether true until now.

Another reason for public sympathy towards them is illingworth. When he was captain of England, his leadership did sometimes strike a jarring note; but he was popular, especially with his players, and successful. To return as Yorkshire captain in his fifties was a heave thing to do, and to win a have thing to do, and to win a trophy for them would be a firing end to a worthy career. He first played for them in 1951. Not that his career is necessarily over. It career is necessarily over. It would not Surprise me to see that familiar sturdy figure at a Yorkshire crease a few times yet.

It is, I suppose, ironic that Yorkshire, who greeted 40-over cricket with contempt, should now be looking to it to redeem what has otherwise been a poor season. "Our batsmen are raught to build innings", I remember Ted Lester saying, "and our bowlers are taught

with the principle, and still do; but times after, and it is as well that Yorkshire have brought themselves reluctantly to terms with it.

If Yorkshire should lose at Chelmsford, and Somerset win at Taunton. Somerset would be champions. It is odd to think that the last time I was really concerned about a cricket result was when Somerset lost the Gillette Cup and then the John Player League on consecutive days in 1978. At that time, Somerset had never won

anything.

But they won both the next year, to general relief, and have had several more victories since, though never in the county championship.

They have had enough wans to keep them going for the time being, and though they do contain a substantial local and the substantial local a local element, two of their best players are West Indians. So, os Sunday, I shall not be singing The Green Hills of Somerset, but Ilkla Moor Baht At. I doubt, however, whether I will risk it in The Star at

Alan Gibson

SPORT

RACING: RAIN UPSETS TRAINERS' PLANS AT DONCASTER

# Irojan Fen exit eases the task for Lear Fan

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Lear Fan has created an

public, which have been at

vmarket each time. He won

enormously favourable im-pression on both his appearances in public, which have been at

both races by identical distances, eight lengths, and each time he

gave the impression that he would still have won had he been pulling

The second of those perform-

ances on August 27 was araguably

the more significant because Lear Fan was giving 11lb to all his

Those experienced race readers

who compile Raceform are not prone to describing performances as being very impressive without

that they used those words about the way that Lear Fan trounced

ng good cause. So the fact

race was a level weight affair.

With £25,000 added to the knocked it again and initated the sweepstakes, the Laurent Perrier old injury.
With more than 100 two-year-Champagne Stakes is the most valuable race at Doncaster today. olds in his care, Cecil has had by But sadly, has been ruined as a far the best of the exchanges in spectacle. Until the rain arrived races of this nature for most of there yesterday there was every this season but even before chance that this group two race for two-year-olds would be every yesterday's downpour, when the ground was still favouring Trojan bit as absorbing as tomorrow's St Leger as it would be a key pointer Fen, it had become apparent to Leger as it would be a key pointer many that he might, for once-to next year's classics involving come off second best... because both Lear Fan and Trojan Fan, of Lear Fin's presence in the field.

both of whom were unbeaten. As such, it looked a race of singular significance. However, the poignancy vanished into thin air yesterday when Henry Cecil decided late in the afternoon to withdraw Tojan Fen on account of the changed state of the going which has been brought about by several hours of rain on a heavily watered course.

While some will argue, with a lot of justification, that good horses ought to be able to race on any kind of going other than the extremes to be fair to Cecil be has always maintained throughout the summer that Trojan Fen can only ive of his best when the ground is firm so much so that I happen to know that the colt knocked a joint badly in the spring when sprawling and losing his action on

When he won at Newbury in July he even wore a protective boot over that joint just in case he

Guy Harwood, who

trains Lear Fan ullborough, where he is trained by Guy Harwood, that his stable companion Raft who impressed me so much at Salisbury when he beat the subsequent Solario Stakes winner, Falstaff, by four lengths. In which case Lear Fan may well be capable of extending his own unbeaten record. At least the presence of Creag-

an-Sgor and Kalim in the line-up will enable handicappers, public and private alike to tie up some of the loose ends in the two-year-old form as we approach one of the most fascinating parts of the

The Mining Supplies Stakes can be won by Always Native now that Pagan of Troy has dropped by the wayside, Instead, Dick Hern is relying upon Round Hill who got his last race on the disqualification of Bluff House, Always Native won his only race a lot of promise in his preparatory work at Newmarket. Meanwhile at Goodwood Gold.

Gold & Ivory puts the result in a & Ivory is unlikely to encounter an opponent of the class of Lear Fan in the Rhine and Moselle Fan is thought to be better at Maiden Sakes.

# Sun Princess stays on Leger course

Sun Princess remains a definite rumer for the St Leger despute the steady downpour at Doncaster yesterday. This was the message spelled out loud and clear by Dick Hern after the royal trainer had won the May Hill Stakes with Satinetta. The ground was heavy when the filly finished second to Ski Sating at Newbury. It was soft in the Yorkshire Oaks and don't forget that Epsun was nearly abandoned before she won the Oaks by 12 lengths".

There must, however, he some doubts about Cacricon's participation. Robert Sangater had warned on Wednesday that the winner of French Derby and the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup might be withdrawn in the event of bad weather. "We want to run and will not make a final decision until Saturday morning. But there would be no point in risking a horse with Cacricon's speed over a mile and three-quarters in the must". There must, however, be some three-quarters in the mud".

Mr Sangster must be right. And when intentions are made clear in this fashion, the punters and the public have been supplied with the latest information. Ladbroke's still offer 13-8 syzinst San Princess and 2-1 against Caerleon.

The final stage of the ground will clearly be determined by the weather. It's softish at the moment, said Sannette's jockey Willie Carson, Hern commented. "If there's no more rain, it could well become good to firm again". Satinette experienced little diffi-Satinette experienced little diffi-culty in reversing the Waterford Candelabra Stakes placings with Shoot Clear on 71b better terms. Forging ahead early in the straight, Lord Porchester's Shirley Heights filly beat Nepula by one and a half lengths with Shoot Clear, the 7-4

Ascot or the Prix Marriel Boursac at Longchamp". Talking about Shoot-Clear, Michael Stoute said: "I had my doubts beforehand on these terms, but Walter Swinburn is adamant that the going beat the

Earlier in the afternoon both Stome and Swinburn had stood in the winner's enclosure after Karadar the wanter's cacloante after Karadar had given the Newmarket trainer his first victory in the Doncaster Cup. Swinburn excelled himself on the Aga Khan's game and consistent four-year-old by stealing a decisive advantage as the field straightened out for home. "If a horse deserved a group race, it's Karadar," said the trainer. "He will miss the Jockey Cinb Cup, but he's going to be trained for the Cup races in 1984," Mountain Lodge was under pressure early in the straight and could only finish third.

the headlines. Sandy Barclay, the wonder-boy jockey of the 60's, made a surprise comeback when winning a surprise comeback when winning the Kiveton Park Steel Stakes on Annie Edge of the astute Welsh trainer Derek Haydn Jones and Out trainer Derek Haydn Jones and Out of Hand, the colt who was so badly injured at Brighton and Newmarket last season that he was forced to spend eight months in his box during the winter, beat Ismore and Mehndra in the Portland Handicap. Horses have always run kindly for the jockey and the old magic touch was apparent as the Scotsman produced Annie Edge with a perfectly-timed run to catch Lester Piggott, and Salieri, close home. "He may not suit everyone, but he'll do for me," said Haydn Jones,

#### GOLF

# Top flight Torrance takes off with seven birdies and an eagle

Crans-sur-Slerre

The relief of being virtually assured of his Ryder Cup place appeared to selvanise Sam Torrance in the £130,000 European Masters sponsored by Ebel on the Crans-sm-Sierre course bers yearrday. His 63, arms undersore was a work of art nine under-par, was a work of art and it provided further evidence of his abundant talents and his value to Tony Jacklin when Europe face

to Tony Jacklin when Europe face the Americans in October.

In full flow Torrance is one of the most marvellous sights on a golf course. It is not simply the sheer power with which he dispatches the ball but the fine control that he possesses. Even with the driver, with which he can power a ball more than 300 yards in the rarefied air of this 4,000ft high Alpine resort, he seems to have the ball on a string.

Since his success in the Scandanavian Open in July the hugher Scandanavian Open vian Open in July the husky Scot that struggled to score well even though there was little wrong with his game from tee to green. Torrance has one of the smoothest putting strokes in the business, but for no accountable reason his touch vanished. So he turned to his father, Bob, who is the professional at the Routenburn Club in Scotland

This time the advice was not of a This time the advice was not of a practical nature but merely a suggestion that a different putter might lead to a change of fortune. Torrance immediately took that advice by peering into his father's golf beg, taking "permanent loan" of a centre shaft putter which on Monday he had fitted with a stiffer shaft by Barry Williest, who is much respected in the art of refurbishing golf clubs.

Club committee, and syndicate heads from the rival Liberty defence

campaign, had been expecting to get their first sight of the keel today when the two 12-metres are lifted out of the water for their final



Torrance: in full flow

By rationing himself to only 28 atts Torrance emphasised that the range of patter has worked a treat, What was more impressive, how-ever, was the manner in which he struck the ball. He made hardly a struck the ball. He made hardly a single error on a marvellous day when the sun shone brilliantly and made one think how nice it would be to wrap this beautiful Swiss resort in tinsel and take it home to show those less fortunate not to have set their eyes on such a scenic certifier.

Torrance collected his seven birdies and one eagle, the latter achieved with a curing putt of fully 40ft at the 515 yards 15th in a 12 hole spell in the middle of his 12th Meles. Wan, Meles.

**YACHTING** 

power by driving the seventh (317 yards) and almost reaching the 16th (328 yards) although he insisted that to break 60 would require immense

Even so the lowest scoring of the summer is so often achieved when the tour comes to this course. In 1960 the Italian, Balso vino Dassu managed a 60, a score which still stands as the lowest in the history of the European tour and in 1978 the a world record with 11 birdies and an eagle in succession spread across

might challenge that particular record today, for he finished his opening round with five consecutive birdies.

A similar streak of scoring is what Nick Faldo (70) and Severiano Ballesteros (72) will need to apply pressure on Torrance, although Sandy Lyle arrived as a real contender late in the day bu contender late in the compiling an excellent 64.

Lyle was putting for eagles, and it was his putter that let him down, at the last hole where he missed from the last note where he missed from two feet to fie the lead. Even so, he collected eight birdies in a round which suggests that he has finally regained his form following a long spell in the shadows since his success in the Madrid Open at the

#### Doncaster

Draw advantage: 5 and 8f, high numbers best. Tote Double: 3.15, 4,15. Treble: 2.45, 3.45 and 4.45, [Television: (ITV) 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15 races]

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JENRY WYLLE (Lady H St George) W Weston 8-8
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REMEMBRINGS (A STAKERON) J W Watts 6-7
PRINCESS SUMBRINES (K Flecher) R Hollinshand 8-4
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# 3.45 CHARITY DAY HANDICAP (selling: £3,200; 1m) (19)

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SABH STAR (J Norman) R Harmon 3-8-11
HOMEST TOKEN (D) (R Robert) R Holson 3-8-11
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PUTNEY BYINGE (B) (B Sangster) M Stores 3-6-1
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GALLE'S PRINCE (D) (P Bottominy K Botto-4-7-1) 9-4 Thorsdown, S Hanricus, S Purney Sridge, & Rio Devs, 10 Opinebo, Opsie, 12 Her Boot, 14 High Old Time, 16 others."

4.45 ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP (apprentices: 22,070: 7f) (17)

DUNINAM PARK (CD) (Airs N Nutrait) J FitzGerald 6-6-5
NOYAL, TROUPER (D) (Mrs B Wildmon) A Hide 4-8-10
HAGAT RAAPHORST (D) (W May) M Ryan 4-6-4
RWINGIN COWBOV (B) (Airs & Brook) S Norton 3-8-6
O I OYSTON (D) (Oyston Estate Ageracy) J Berry 7-8-6
O I OYSTON (D) (Oyston Estate Ageracy) J Berry 7-8-6
ORTYPHEOS (D) (P Agelopennout) F Nithoull 4-8-3
NOLD FORT (Airs C Saymon) Denys 3 onth 4-8-2
DAMSH DOPMENS (D) (L1 Col R Wanden) M H Essterby 21 8012 KA NU NOR (D) (K Buchanari) G Harwood 2-7-11
22 904000 WESTER WORDS (Mass P James) Min G L-Jones 4-7-11
29 200140 WESTWOOD DANCER (B) (J Speics) T Feitherst 4-7-8
21 800-000 LATE HOUR (G Songth R House 16-7-7
30 400-000 MARDI GRAE (Ars H Camberle) B Hobbs 4-7-7 8 Kg Bir Hor, 8 Koryoheca, Hahat Rasphorat, 7 Blushing River, 16 Danish Express, Dar Park, Royal Trooper, 0 I Dyston, 14 Tree Falls, 18 Swingling Cowbey, 20 others.

#### **Doncaster selections**

TROPICAL DISEAN (W. Jettords jun) 8 Mis 6-8.
 Tropical Dream, 8 Get Friday, 7-2 Stant Sun, 8 Short Fuse, 8 Lerios, 12 Superbia.

3.15 GOLDENER OKTOBER STAKES (2-y-o fillios: £3,194: 5f) (3)

By Michael Phillips

2.15 Always Native: 2.45 Gay Lemur, 3.15 Lear Fan, 3.45 Hodaka, 4.15
Thorndown, 4.45 Ka Bu Nor.

#### Goodwood

Draw advantage: high mutibers best, Tota: double 2.45, 3.45. Trable 2.15, 8.15, 4.15 (Television (BBC1) 2.15, 2.45, 3.15 & 3.45).

1.45 HARVEST STAKES (3-y-o maldens: £3,051: 1m 4f) (17 runners) IARVEST STAKES (3-y-0 maldens: £3,051: 1m 4f)

100 ALJAZAR (M Al Minicom) C Bereimid 9-0
ART SYMPHONY (Mrs A Maines) G Himwood 9-0
ART SYMPHONY (Mrs A Maines) G Himwood 9-0
4-30 SERVER (Miss S Horse) P Walnym 9-0
4-30 SERVER (M Anny J Bodey 9-0
D-00 FLEXTHIN SHRIMT IP Wicheld J Donlop 9-0
022 INSELAR (The Opens) I Salding 9-0
BODER HAR (The Opens) I Salding 9-0
BODER HAR (J McCaughey) R Singson 9-0
BOODER HAR (J M CAUghey) R SINGson 9-0
BOODER DOUBTELL 14
GDuffeld 17
sn 9-0
SWelmorth 7 14
R Contrains 15
W Names 3
R Fox 13 SERION (P Which) D Laing 8-0.
STRATPOND PLACE (C Which) D Laing 8-0.
KATSARTY A 61 H Age Kinst) R Hospinan 8-11
KAECA (A Surjoya) B Hobbs 8-11
SHE CLARE (M McCarshy) P Kellowny 8-11.

2.15 GERMAN WINE SHIPPERS STAKES (£2,422-1m) (6) 12 CHARRENT WINTER START LI MCCRUPTNY R SIMPSON SE-10
2 40002 LOBOUNIEZ (F) Mars C Elick Lamping C British (45 3 38 MARKON LEVLA (L. Visch M Masson 45-6 5 200316 LINDA'S FANTASY (CD) (Li Sen) R Americang 3-8 5 20002 SPANISH PLACE (C St George) S Hist 3-8-5 13-15 Nov And Again, 2 Linda's Fantasy, 3 Spanish Place, \$ Lobicovinz, 12 Marcon Lamb

2.45 DEINHARD GREEN LABEL STAKES (2-y-o filles: £3,428: 1m) (8) 60 ELECTRIC PARTY (A Rand) D Jorganson S-2 CIRL PREMAY (R Holmer & Court) I Belding S-8 LARRING (D. Weldenstein) P Kallwary S-8 6 SHOWT FUSE (Lord Tavishock) R Ecos S-3 6 SILENT SIN (R Budget) W Hern S-8 60 STREAMENT ALL CST T PRINCIPOL (Dr. J. Holden S-8 SUPERBIA (Dr. J. Hernandez) H Candy S-8 R Fox
Mettines
Ray Kalleway
Rectors

Doncaster results

2.15 JULIO Bechanger internation Control First Major - Kinding (Min A Birkett) 3-8-0 LE Hide (8-1) 1 Video King b z by Blue Cashmara - Percentres (Mins G Majorey) 4-8-5 Cashmara - Pich Holiana Jame g m by No Mercy - Pich Harvest (Introgroup Moldings Lai) 5-7-13 5 Dawaon (20-1) 3 Ales Ren: 4 far Fandanija (48), 7 Shw: Scason, 11 Teamwork, 12 Herociste, On Edge Line), 14 Young Daniel (8th), 20 Carriage Way, 6773 Bader, Workingworth, 33 Ban Jarrow, McCon Lave, 14 ran.

TOTE Wire 210.50. Places: 63.10, 21.50, 55.10, DF: 521.70. CSF: 542.30. Tribest: 6501.56. E Workers at Layburn, 1 1/8, 1 1/2. This sec. 2.45 DERICASTER CEP (£16.295; 2m.21)

KARADARI b h by Rheimold - Stahinast (H H Age Khar) 5-5-5. W R Swisburn (2-1 ten) 1 Gâdene b c by Rheimold - Durate (R Striggier) 3-7-6. S Fox 8-1) 2

Court (Aire A Duniel) 3-8-4
Saliest de & b Acoloise - Hoper & Salies (C St George) 3-8-3
Saliest de & b Acoloise - Hoper & Salies (C St George) 3-8-3
Saliest de & by Tentile Wind - Winn (Greenland Park Li) 3-8-3...Pat Eddny (10-1) 3 Also Ren: 4 Able Albert (4th), 8 Larloobs. 12 Tecomo. 20 Rebolino (6th), Thug (6th), 8 TOTE, West \$11.40, Pleaser £1.30, £1.50, £2.30, DF. £1.80, CSF. £22.72, D H Jones at Postypridi, Sh hd, 2 1/21, im 28.8 sec. 101: Trow Mis Over. i ei porti and handigap (11,771: 56

Geing: Good to firm

Also Pierc 6 fav Lucky Penny, 18-2 New
2 13 JULIO BARNINER HANDICAF (15,301; 14th

MAJOR DON oh g by Mandrake Major Krigerg (Mrs A Birtott) 3-0 J. Elvice (8-1)

Video King b c by Blue Cashinara 
Forching (Mrs A Birtott) 3-6 5

Hollowey Wonder, 33 Rossian Whiter, 50 Off
Your Mark.

TOTE: Yer: £24.90. Please: £7.40, £4.00 £2.00. DP: £273.10. CSP: £185.26. TRICAST £7.435.76. D Date at Newsparket. Int 07.50ec. A.15 MAY 1921 STAIGES (2-y-0 Miles: 216,152 ACCOUNT OF BY Shirtey Heights - Sak Stocking L. Pottomater) 5-5 W Carson (2-1) 1 Hepsila ch f by Hebblot - Alata (Scining m A-Carson) 5-5 - B Growney (20-1) 2 Stact Clear by f by Bay Express-Unsupplicated County 5-13 W R Switchern (13-5 tay) 3

Also Pars 3 Tapacolo, 11 Out of Shot (48), Refil, Respicelo, 20 Verchicina (50), 38 (asignani (60)).

L. Piggott (11-2 av) 2 in the control of the contro

TOTAL WAY E18.40. Places: 24.90. 22.00. 5) 70 DF: 225.20. USF: 235.32. M Jarvis St. Manufacturi. 2-4; Vs. 24 ran. Inch 18.37sec. 187; Parvison, Countypaces Boy. SEPARTH AND CALLY TO SEE THE STATE S

1 MUCH BLAST (D) (J Liber) G Wroog 9-1
32 RETSY BAY (Control 11d) M Jarvin 5-8
3 STATS ANNA (W Powell) G Hutter 8-8 6-4 Much Blest, 7-4 Betsy Day, 15-8 Stats Anne. 3.45 CROWN OF CROWNS HANDICAP (£3,204: 1m 2f) (6)

01 (1-900) BY DECREE (8) (8 Coarbs I) G Harverod 3-9-12 B Raymond S 13:130, STEEL KD (0) (8 Titleton) R American 4-8-5 Courber 08 211-300 AFRICAM PEARS. (D) (1) (1) McCauphay R Stepson 6-8-11 S Whitevorth 7 09 329132: NO-15-TURN (0) (3 Taxing S Mellor 5-8-9 Mellor 5-8-8 Mellor 5-8 Mell 4.15 RHINE AND MOSELLE STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £4,185: 71) (19)
603 - 08 ALL HELL LET LOOSE (E Addison) G Princherd Gordon 9-0 G Dumaid
604 94 AL MODD (Shalldh Michammed) J Dunlop 9-0 G Dumaid
605 800 ANCERT HARMERS (B) 74 Controlly) H Haughton 9-0 P Cook
607 2 BARRY SFEENE (Mrs A Pergneon) J Dunlop 9-0 S Rouse
608 9471L DOMM 4. Holiday) H Candy 9-0 W Harmen
609 95 9471L DOMM 4. Holiday) H Candy 9-0 W Harmen
610 90 D PRINCE (Counties of Lonedais) G Harveod 9-0 K Suden
611 8 EWELL PLACE (F Mells) A Ingham 9-0 T Codin 5
618 8 EWELL PLACE (F Mells) A Ingham 9-0 R Curant
619 PEYDAM (M Multisons) J Dunlop 9-0
620 00 FRIST BANGUET (Claim Holding M Janyle 9-0 B Raymond
621 POREWARN (Decam in: Ling) J Dunlop 9-0
622 22 GOLD ARD PORY P Mellon() Bailding 9-0 S Curtison
623 22 GOLD ARD PORY P Mellon() Bailding 9-0 S Curtison
624 (KARAMCIM) H HAGE Kheri M Stoute 9-0 N R Swinburn
639 00 ROUL IN THE HAY E Moller (GWings 9-1 G Sandon
641 80 SATRO (SH M Scholl) W Henn 9-0 J M R Swinburn
652 0 STAKA LASS (Eshis Holding) A Misson 9-1 N R Swinburn
653 0 STAKA LASS (Eshis Holding) A Misson 9-1 R Ramahaw
654 0 SHIN COME LADY (S Escolar) W Hasson 9-1 R Ramahaw
655 0 STAKA LASS (Eshis Holding) A Ingham 9-11 R Ramahaw
656 1 CHARLE LADY (S Escolar) W Misson 9-1 R Ramahaw
657 1 RAMAN SON 1 R R RA 4.15 RHINE AND MOSELLE STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £4,195: 7f) (19)

Goodwood selections By Michael Phillips

1.45 Serheed. 2.15 Now And Again. 2.45 Tropical Oream. 3.15 Much Blest. 3.45 By Decree. 4.15 Gold And Ivory.

Salisbury

TOTE: "Min. 250.30, Places: 21.90, 51.40, 21.50, DF: 294.10, CSF: 297.69. D Laing et Lamboum. 61, 40 hd brinsty Rules (20-1) 46, 12 can 1m 25.56s.

TOTE Was: \$13.20, Places: \$2.40, \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.30, \$1.00, \$12.20, \$2.50, \$2. 230 DICK POOLE STAKES (24 or files.

230 URLS POWE STANCE REPORT BROWN 23,527: 60)

BDEZDIGE bi by Denytin-Gay Cay(Capt M Sunyt) 2 8. FMorby (5-1) 1 Melant Pay (5-2 Pay 2 Pair Teet Market (5-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: \$11.90, Places: \$2.40, \$1.60, \$2.00. DP: \$130, CSP: \$20.63, U. Szoyly at Lamboum, V. 3l. Katada (S-1) 4th. 10 ran. 1m 14.90a. 8.0 PONTHEL HANDICAP 22,975: 78 

3.20 - WESTERBOURSE HAMOICAP (E1,985: 

4.0 NETHERAYON STAKES (3-y-o: maider filles: £1,380; 1m 4f) BOLD MANELYER of f by Par Excellent -Bold Fascinator (F Roses) 8-4-3 Keightley ac) 3-4-3 Kagnusy (6-1) ...B Rouse (5-2 tav) ....P Waldron (6-1) P. Watdron (6-1)

TOTE: Wire 99.90. Pizose: \$2.70, £1.46

21.60. DF: £14.60. CSF: £26.77. M Francis a
Lambourn. 21. W. Journey Home (6-1) 4th. 12

ran. 2min 05.65ee.

4.30 MANLECROUGH STAKES (Div f. past 2-y-or maidens: \$1,227: 7f) TOTE Wir. 22.90. Places: £1.20. £2.30. £2.80. DE: £23.70. CSF: £15.16. G Harwood at Patterbogh. 1/61. 41. Okreber (12-1) 442. 17 rss. 1m £5.89 sec. 5.00 MARLBOROUGH STAKES (DRY E, Past 2

TOTE Wire \$1.20. Places \$2.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00 or: \$1.00 pr. \$13.40. CSP: \$10.81. 6 Harmood at Patter (\$-1) 45. 17 ran. 1m 28.73sec.

Newton Abbot

2-30: 1. North Yand (2-4) 2. Wollon (5-2); 3. Some Jinic (6-4 sep.) 4 ran.
3.0: 1. Aleas (11-10 fep.); 2. Morning Match (60-1); 3. August Moon (16-1); 7 ran.
3.30: 1. Caler Port (4-1); 2. Shesham City (6-2); 3. Since Piler (7-1); 9 ran.
4.2: 1. Suddi Emoustarie (4-3 fep.); 2. Moiro Maid (5-1); 3. Destryative Pilet (3-1); 7 can.
4.30: 1. Aleada (2-1); 1 fem.); 2. Moiro Maid (5-1); 3. Mayor Fandango (16-1); 11 ran. Lucky Matsus (2-1); 15-10; 2. Mayor (2-1); 11-10; 2. Moiro Maid (1-2); 3. Mayor (16-6); 11 ran. ♠ The American jockey Cash Asmussen rides for the Queen at Chepstow tomorrow. Asmussen, now based in France as the retained jockey to Stavros Wiarches has been booked by Ian Balding to partner Reflection in the £2,000 Western

Guineas, when he rode Smyly's Yamika into third place behind One In A. Million.

Newton Abbot

2 pii-1 Monie Acute 9-11-13

40/pp Morgan Evans (B) 8-11-8

B Potrone 8-11-9 G McCount
B 40-10 The States Man 8-11-8 Mr Whethen 7

6 40-0 The States Man 8-11-8 Mr Whethen
B 04-1 No Sweet 4-11-5 Mr Whether
Cymical Sam 4-11-0 Mr Frost 4

Golden Hornet 5-11-0 Mr Frost 4 Mr Scholleid 7

3.0 APPLEDORE CHASE (handicap: 22.015: 2m 50 (6)
2 \$21 Double Bree 8-13-0 (7 sc) \_P Sarton 4 \$10- Farmenting 10-11-4 \_Alica Handel 7 5 pt0- Casensiand 11-11-4 \_P Richards 6 8-0p Henley Fale 9-10-11 \_Mrs Sheety 8 002 Steet Fiver (3) \$-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ R Missan 4 1-2 Double Step, 6 Steet Filer, 13-2 Farmensing, 7 Queensland.

27 0-10 Et Che 6-10-0 K Barounds 7 28 0p-p Major Gembin 9-10-0 Julias Count 7 28 -p00 Uncle Newby 11-10-0 Miles Yardiny 7 3 Cable Boy, 4 Applyrite, 5 Road To Mandalay, 13-2 Redemonth Girl. 4.0 PARRACOMBE HURDLE (selling handicap: 2576: 2m 150yd) (17) 1 003 Springfielderacker 9-11-12 J Fri

4 /000- Ascot Blue 10-11-2 ... & Davies 5 fff- Rag Time Sand 8-11-2 ... & Davies 5 fff- Rag Time Sand 8-11-2 ... & Davies 7 6 4/01- Walton 12-11-2 ... P Schoolman 7 00p Enel 9-11-2 ... P Schoolman 7 10-10-5 ... P Schoolman 7 10-13- ... May James 7 11 3/p-0 Rockwares 10-10-5 ... P Crupther 7 12 023 Restless Capiels 5-10-8 ... Christine Young 7

21 0p-0 Kerlame 7-10-0 ...... 105-30 Misty Fantan, 4 General Patterns, Bold Deception, 13-2 Springfieldcracker.

22,158: 3m 27 Youngs toy
1 1:40 Joint Yeahare 14-11-10 S Morshead
2 0p-1 Round The Twist 7-11-5 (7 ax)
R Rown 3 -u22 Knight Of Love 8-11-4 hit S Bush 7 4 -123 Sir Tacks 11-10-12 Mr Hobbs 4 5 pp-1 A Little Tipsey 9-(0-7 (7 ex) P Nichols 6 40-3 Rheinery 8-10-6 J Bryan 4 13-5 Round The Twist, 100-30 Knight Of Love, 4 A Little Tipsey, 6 Sir Tacks.

5.0 COMBRE BLAFTIM HUMBLE (Div II: sovices: 2715: 2ml 150yd) (10)
1 -313 Levis Relation 5-11-10 ...S Morshead
4 00-3 Princely Lad 5-11-5 ...P Scuchanore
7 00/0 Het Spilt 7-11-3 ..... of Davies
3 3-44 Sand Lady 8-11-3 ..... of Francome
10 045- Dich's Folly 4-11-0 ..... of Gavy 4
11 035- Gone With The Wind 4-11-0 .... of McCourt
12 0p-0 Hanting Lad 4-11-0 .... of Mr D Williams
16 p Lavanier Rose 4-10-6 ..... of Brown
19 p Running Light 4-10-9 Mr Schmitteld 7

2 Sand Lady, 11-4 Lewis Estates, 5 Princely Lad, 5 Gone With The Wind.

STATE OF GOING: Doncaster; good, Goodwood: good so firm, Newton Abbot: firm, Tomorrow, Chopather firm, Keiser: firm, Workers firm, Wolfer firm, Workers firm, Granter firm, Bingcries Filest Tible: Doncaster; 2.15 Tower Hope, Goodwood: 2.45 by Donces, Both Ends Burking, 4.15 Another Mariner, OFFICIAL ECNATCHINGS: All engagements (dead): Viennayard, Mr. Crockfoot, Aberses, Busson,

# holiday win

Boezinge gave the veterau jockey Frank Morby a fairytale ending to a fleeting visit from his now resident Kenya when leading all the way in the Dick Poole Stakes, at Salisbury

Earlier in the week, Smyly was looking for a riner for any y-1 chance Boezings when Morby dropped in on him at Lambourn. "I couldn't believe it when Frank walked in", said Smyly. "I give him a pipe opener on Mafoo's Token here on Wednesday, and they only got beaten two short heads, which keyed him ap nicely."

One of Marby's more notable monagents came in the 1970 1 000

230 COMBE MARTIN HURDLE (DIV I

16 p00- Pieza Toco 4-11-0 ... S Smith Excles 17 p. Rus North 4-11-0 ... S Smith Excles 20 00- Martyris 4-10-9 ... 9-4 Nor Swest, 4-18 Darfin', 5 Pieza Toro, 6 Montin Acuto.

3.30 HORSE AND HOUND WEST COUNTRY HURDLE (handicap: ama-teurs: 2m 5f 110yd) (15) 1 12-2 Cable Say 9-12-7 R Dunwoody 7 8 04-1 Applante 8-11-5 (7 ex) Mas G Armytoga 7 4 41-2 Road To Handalay (B) 6-11-4-A J 23/xxxx levergeyle 11-10-0 ......M Weeden 7 25 0/00 Documentary 8-10-0 .htrs Hutchings

12 023 Restless Capiein 5-10-5
Christine Young 7
15 ft-43 Whitely Fleste 8-10-5
A Whitely Fleste 8-10-5
A Board Deception 7-10-5
S Smith Eccles
15 222 General Patterns 9-10-5
M Boarby 7
1600-09 Testing Times 5-10-3
Miles Waterman
17 007- Chocatile imp 10-10-1
M Coyle
18 0-44 Mana Water 5-10-1
Sleve Knight
19 00-4 Vibling Feedenge 5-10-0
DOLISTFUL
21 0p-0 Kerterns 7-10-0

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4.30 NORTHAM CHASE (handicap: 22,158; 3m 2f 100yd) (6)

NEWTON ASBOT: 2.30 Pizza Toro, 3.0 Double Step. 3.30 Badeworth Grt. 4.0 Mary: Fertier. 4.30 Round The Twisz, 6.0 Lawis Station.

Halifex Town v Mansfield Town Stockport County v Colchester United

# Morby enjoys

yesterday,
Morby used to ride for Boezinge's
trainerr Mark Smyly and owner
Dick Poole when he was based in
this country. Smyly explained
"Colonel Poole was always terrifically loyal to Morby, and was my

"This is not a remeasurement, merely a check that flotation marks and sail areas correspond with our certificates", Warren Jones, director of Alan Bond's Australia II syndicate, said yesterday. "Ques-tions over the keel shape or design no longer arise, and we intend to keep this under wraps, probably until after the Cup series."

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The New York Yacht Club also appear to be making little headway with their efforts to prove that Australia II was designed not by the Australian architet, Ben Lexcen, but by a team of Dutchmen, headed by Dr Peter van Oossanen, from the Netherlands ship model basin.

Charges by Birchard & Lerbern

Charges by Richard S. Lathem, member of the America's Cup selection committee, that Dr van Oossanen had admitted to him that acrospace laboratory, and not five wind,

# **Questions over winged** keel 'no longer arise'

From Barry Pickthall, Newport, Rhode Island The winged keel of Australia II. Lexcen, had first proposed the idea which has caused such controversy of adding end plates to the bottom during the America's Cup trials, of the keel, but then refused to sign continues to be wrapped in secrecy. Members of the New York Yacht

have gone unanswered.
"We have advised the Dutch to ignore this letter in the hope that the natter will eventually go away," Jones said. Dr van Oossanen, who has just arrived to watch the seven-race series, which starts next Tuesday, would only say that the Netherlands ship model basin would be making a statement next week.

statement next week, presumably statement next week, presumably after racing has begun.

John Valentijn, the Dutch expatriate who designed Liberty, has abandoned his idea of fitting wings to the keel. Trials with a wing attached to Liberty's trial horse, Preedom failed to provide any conclusive benefit.

Race abandoned The 505 National Championships at Lyme Regis yesterday had to be abandoned after only a lap, a number of boats having got into difficulties in force six to seven conditions. Some suffered broken equipment and even bull damage, and the rescue facilities were fully employed. A short course had been

# Champions

By John Nicholls

Chris Cairns and Scott Anderson. the new Tornado class world champions, had no need to compete in the final race, and did not do so when the series finished at Hayling Island yesterday. They had already established an unbeatable points total after the first four races, and left their 60 rivals to fight for second

Not all of them kept affoat on a wet and windy day, when a little more wind might have led to yet another abandoned race in this hard-hit series, sponsored by Lombard. Several boats capsized, one broke in half and there were many other early retirements.
At last, some British crews figured among the prize winners: Res White, crewed by Olle, finished second, and his son, Robert, crewed by Campbell-James, took third

FIFTH RACE: 1, N Perchel and W Schlagberer (Austria); 2, Reg White and 3 Cite (GB); 3 Robert White and 0 Campbell-James (GB); 4. W van Bladel and N Lembrer (Noth); 5 in Smyth and J Glaser (LIS); 5, Y Loday and F Austredat (Fr).

OVERALL: 1, C Caims and S Anderson (Aus) 15.7 points; 2, van Sladel, 25.4; 3, Loday, 37; 4 Smyth, 39.7; 5, C Claus, and B Herwig (Austria) 46.4: 6, Petschel, 52, British placings; White, 56; 8, Robert White, 57,7.

# TRIATHLON

# Test for US in Nice

pressure from athletes representing a dozen countries, including Britain. Since the first Hawiian Ironman triathlon in 1977 the combination of swimming, cycling and running has attracted competitors who felt they had nothing more to prove in their specialist sports. The formidable fromman race, a 2.4 miles sea swim,

The United States, whose invention of new-style triathion six years ago has inspired an international fascination for endurance racing, will be strongly challenged at the world championships in Nice tomorrow. They have dominated the main events but will be under the main events but will be under the main events but will be under the state of the presenting from subjects representing. including three former broman champions, Dave Scott, John Howard and Scott Tinley. Russell, in his fourth triathlon of

the season, is Britain's best hope, particularly in the absence of the quadrathon champion, Richard Crane, but his inexperience in cycling may keep the Americans safe for at least another year. With Fromman race, a 2.4 miles sea swim, \$75,000 (some £50,000) write 112 miles on a bicycle, and then a money the men's and women's marathon run, has grown from humble 15 competitors to 850 last (£6,700) apiece, of the 221 in the field, 37 are British.

Now the triathlon is becoming fashionable in Britain, with at least 20 scheduled races over varying distances this year. Added to these is the quadrathon, which throws in a 50-kilometre walk.

On hearing the winning time of the distances the property of the control of the con

#### HOCKEY **England show France no mercy**

By Joyce Whitehead

England 6

France 0

England made a good start in the shooting circle but in the thirtieth minute Miss Bannister scored from a crossfield pass and tournament, beating France 6-0 yesterday at Bisham Abbey sports centre, near Marlow. Julie Bannister, of Cheshire and Karen Brown, of Surrey, were in fine form and scored two goals each.

Playing in the rain on the stream of their timing right in the shooting circle but in the thirtieth minute Miss Bannister scored from a crossfield pass and time. Then followed a succession of yesterday at Bisham Abbey sports centre, near Marlow. Julie Bannister, of Cheshire and Karen Brown, of Surrey, were in fine form and scored two goals each.

Playing in the shooting circle but in the shooting circle but in the shooting circle but in the thirtieth minute Miss Bannister scored from a crossfield pass and time. Then followed a succession of goals by Miss Bannister, Kate Parker, who had replaced Gillia Huddon only minutes before. Miss Brown again and Amanda Smith, who defily converted a penalty

Playing in the rain on the artificial turf France beld England well for the first 10 minutes, had a out to be the only time she souched the ball.

Playing in the rain on the artificial turf France held England well for the first 10 minutes, had a penalty corner and an attempt at goal which Phyllis Mattinson, from Cumberland, saved well. It turned out to be the only time she rouched the ball.

It took a while for England's wno defully converted a penalty converted a penalty embedding. She Mattinson (Comberland), Samon (Comberland), A Saunders (Bertel), K Brown (Surrey), G Brown (Yorkshire), K Brown (Surrey), A Smith (Yorkshire), K Brown (Yorkshire), Brantskir (Chesthire), K Brown (Yorkshire), Brantskir (Chesthire), K Brown (Yorkshire), Brantskir (Chesthire), K Brown (Yorkshire), A Smith (Yorkshire), C Hadden (Yorkshire), C Hadden (Yorkshire), A Combertand; S Linber, A Brosschaer, L Impires: M Glover (Wales) and G Redmand (Irosand)

# **MOTOR CYCLING**

#### Suzuki to withdraw from racing

Turin (Agencies) - The Japanese concentrate on applying this motor cycle manufacturers, Suzuki, progress achieved through compehave decided to withdraw from tition to mass production," they speed, endurance and moto-cross racing from the beginning of next year, their Italian subsidiary Suzuki Italia denied reports that they had decided to withdraw announced yesterday.
Suzuki Italia said the decision because of falling sales.

had been made becuase the objectives of technological pro-mobjectives of technological pro-gress we set ourselves have now Kenny Roberts will have to find a been achieved. It was now time to new troin.

#### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

Fourth division

POOTBALL COMBINATION: Bristol Ros Birminghem (2,30) HOCKEY

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#### BOXING

# Going to work on a nest-egg



Holmes: sparring ends Larry Holmes, the World Boxing Council Champion, has finished sparting and reduced his workouts for his title defence in Atlantic City tomorrow night against a little-known and lightly regarded fellow-American, Scott Frank. The contest is the first of two designed to assure the 33-year-old undefeated champion of a nest-cet for his old age.

pion of a nest-egg for his old age.
Holmes will receive a guaranteed
\$1.5m. And when he meets Marvis
Frazier, the son of the former heavyweight champion, Joe Frazier, in November, he will receive \$3.1 m. After that bour Holmes will have to meet the leading contender, Greg Page and, win or lose, he will pocket \$2,55m for that and retire. The 25-year-old Frank has had 20 Victories, 14 by knockout, and one draw. He is ranked tenth by the

WBC and the seventh by the World Boxing Association. Alexis Arguello, of Nicaragua, would like to retire in December as the first boxer in history to win

world titles at four weights.

To do so he must win tonight's revenge contest in Las Vegas against the American, Aaron Pryor, holder of the WBA light-welterweight title. Pryor won their first meeting in Miami last November when the referee intervened in the fourteenth round. Arguello is a fermer champion at featherweight, junior lightweight, all under the aegis of the WBC. He knows that at 31 he would not have many more chances, even if he were not retiring; but Proof's coach, Emmanuel Stewart, believes the retirement decision has given Arguello extra incentive to win.

Rudy Koopmans, of Netherlands, will defend his European light-heavyweight title against a Frenchman, Rufino Angulo, in Paris on November 21.

#### Grand Prix delay

Rain and thick mist on the mountain sections of the Isle of Man TT course forced the postponement of yesterday morning's 250cc Grand Prix. The races will now be held today, weather

RUGBY UNION: MOVE AGAINST PROFESSIONAL CIRCUS

# Top players asked to sign letter of intent

After the storm of rumour, plot We have also circulated clubs and not be regarded as an amnesty if it announce his squad of over 200 have already agreed to have of counterplot produced by the counters to let them know what we was discovered that certain players involved in the pro- Adidas as their official supplier of and counterplot produced by the proposed professional tourna- have done, letting them know we players had already committed ment, the Rugby Union yesterday are not asleep and are prepared to themselves to the professional raised their official universaling in the state of the professional tournament but he was willing to raised their official umbrella lo deal with the situation. the form of a letter to the leading players in England. It is, in effect,

which 120 players are being asked to sign and return to the RFU by the end of this month. The declaration asks individnais to confirm that they have made no commitment to receive payment for playing rugby union football and that they will be available to play for England during the 1983-84 season. professional circuit)". Players are warned that, unless they return the declaration by

a declaration of intent for the

coming championship season,

By David Hands

The Zimbabwean touring side have moved on to their next match, against Torquay Athletic on Sun-day, in chastened mood after the

September 30 confirming their eligibility, they will not be considered for selection. "We have now come to the conclusion that there is a very real chance that this | the professional circus] may take place", Ron Jacobs, president of RFU, said. England. We have decided to take some

A few more points

can lift Zimbabwe

Air Commodore Bob Weighil!

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent counties to let them know what we was discovered that certain The letter to players - all of advise any players doubtful of

the England coach - asks them to even if their September deadline study the "fine print" in any had passed and somee declarcontract which may be presented to them and to consider whether they would be able to continue in intense interest and speculation their present job which, says the among their members, have to letter, would appear most likely take some kind of precautionary from the proposed itinerary of action which is limited in scope their present job which, says the matches to be played (on the "We think we are dealing with

honourable people" Mr Jacobs said. "We have an international programme to which we are committed and which we intend to follow through and we felt it was time we established who is going to be available to play for

secretary to the RFU, stressed that the letters to players could

whom were invited to attend their amateur statue. It seems regional training held during the likely that the RFU would still mer by Richard Greenwood, run a final check on availability,

> is has not been returned. Clearly the RFU, awre of the only by the extent of the trust which exists between the two sides of the game, playing and adminis-trative. Hence the president's reference to "honourable people". England's international season begins against Canada on October
> 15, continues against New Zealand on November 19 and resumes with the championship game

players involved in the profootwear. fessional tournament. It is fair to assume that those players picked against New Zealand (the Canadian game could involve some

Air Commodore Weighill was also at pains to scotch a report last weekend that the Canadians' five-match tour in October was in doubt, because of fanancial difficulties faced by the Canadian union. From the time the touring party assembles in Canada It is being funded by the RFU, bence there was "no question" that the tour would not take place.

A controversy which also bedevilled the game last season was that concerning boot money. The RFU have received a number of tenders to supply equipment to the union and room will go before the full committee

neur, David Lord said vesterday in Auckland that he was confident that his prefessional rugby union experiments) will have declared themselves available for the whole series would go ahead. The chairman of the Anckland Rugby Union, Ron Don, described the proposed series as a myth which had started as a dream and ended as a confidence, trick.

Ray Williams, the secretary of the Welsh Rugby Union said that at the moment they had no intention of contacting players warning them of the consquences of being involved in the rugby circus. He said: "All the players are very aware of the conse-quences of being involved in this type of operation. It is now up to them. Mr Williams added, "As far a I am concerned the whole thing is still shrouded in a mystery but we can't stop David with the championship game against Scotland on February 4.

In between November and Union, who came to a similar matter for setting up a presence, David Lord, is due to somewhat painful controversy, agents in rugby union football." Lord or anyone else for that matter for setting up a pro-

School's decision is a kind of betrayal for the diehards

# Ripples of change could spread as Cowley enter league cup

Toss a pebble into rugby's pond and the ripples are bound to be considerable, as they have been since Cowley, one of the dedicated and successful

Rugby Union schools in the country decided to enter the Rugby League Open Cup.

The decision followed lengthy discussions with pupils, coaching staff and the headmaster; everyone concerned was unanimous in their approval. Cowley boys will have the opportunity of representing league honours, in the shape of the forthcoming league tour of Australia. At most five or six games would be played, depending upon the school's success or failure.

To a right wing diehard this move may appear some kind of betrayal, but Cowley are not alone. De La Salle College, where Tony Neary was educated and Winstanley College, and the sixth form establishment in Wigan, have both recently competed in the League Open Cup; neither, however, enjoys the national reputation that Cowley have earned. Their enterprise (or defection

to some folk) could start a significant trend.
It is the sale of Cowley's contribution to the union game that makes the decision so significant. Apart from turning out floods of first-class club, county and (occasionally) international players, they have been pioneers in foreign tours. Since 1972 they have visited South America, Canada, France, Australia and Portugal and in two seasons hope to tour the united States.

Situated in a passionate league area. Cowley has over the years developed close ties with the local union team of St Helens, but when Ray French, the former union international and Great Britain Rugby League lock, was made to feel unwelcome at the club, where be had coached his own Cowley lads as well as St Helen's players, he and his charges moved their allegiance to Waterloo. The incident occurred some years ago but the swift advance of the one and a sad decline in the other's fortunes French was chosen to follow Eddie Waring as the

BBC's Rugby League television commentator, he

has written a couple of successful books on rugby, union and league, and another has been commissioned. But he will not break with teaching

and enter journalism full-time. It might come as a surprise to some union men to discover just how close the two codes are in an area like St Helen's. French sees the whole situation against a back-drop of social change.

Both pupils and teachers are very different from twenty years ago.

John Ireland, an Old Cowleian, who represented England Schools, Orrell and Lancashire, would agree. He teaches at John Rigby VIth Form College where Rugby League is played entirely. The old distinction between the secondary modern playing league and the grammar school playing union has gone with the advent of comprehensive education

Many schools have given up or have been force to give up the struggle; they do not play Rugby Union any more but the fact is masked by their continued affiliation to the Union, in order to qualify for international tickets, free passage between the codes at school level is utterly norma yet it has its dangers. French says: "A lot of Cowley ads have played amateur Rugby League on Sunday but I'd rather have them playing under school discipline, where there is no chance of split loyalties. We're all right at Cowley but where rughy is weak at a school, a lad will naturally gravitate

Another factor which must have influence Cowley, is expense. If costs continue to escalate, fixtures may well have to return to a more provincial and localized bais. In the League Open Cup, BUSCARLA (the Amateur Rugby League Association for Secondary Education) will defray half of all travelling expenses. French affirms that ... we are proud of our reputation as lovers of both codes of rugby and wish to show the true spirit

of amateur schoolboy sport - no distinction, no bigotry and no hypocrisy, which is all too prevalent in rugby today". Mike Stevenson

ATHLETICS: THE WORLDS OF CRAM AND OVETT ON A COLLISION COURSE TONIGHT





Zimbabwe may also be interested to know that Wheeler, the England hooker, returns to first-team duty for Leicester for the first time this season when his club entertain Bath tomorrow. Zimbabwe play Leicester next Wednesday and the club side will be keeping an eye on the progress of one of their new acquisitions, the Yorkshire and England B left wing. Underwood. He played his first game in Leicester colours for the second team at the weekend, scoring a try against

Fitzgerald operation Ciaran Fitzgerald, who led the British Lions in New Zealand last hernia and will be out of rugby until so will be regularly available to

# A hungry man marching down from Jarrow for Palace feast By Pat Butcher falling market value in the subsequent independent meetings

Steve Cram has broken the mould like no third party to power culd ever dream of doing. When the two principal parties, Sebastian Coe and principal parties, senastian coe and Steve Overt, were ailing last year, Cram annexed the European and Commonwealth 1,500 metres titles and topped all the poils for leading middle-distance athlete of the year. Overt's comeback this season was crowned last Sunday with a world record of 3minutes 30.77seconds in

the 1,500 metres, retrieving the three-year hold on that record that the had lost to Sydney Maree of the United States the previous week. With Coe still on the sidelines. Cram had summarily disposed of Ovett's challenge last month when the youngster won the world championship 1,500 metres, with Overt in fourth place. Now Overt is getting a remarch with Cram over the mile in the

with Cram over the mile in the Coca-Cola metting at Crystal Palace this evening. Ovett has got what he wanted and is probably surprised to have done so this quickly. After all, when the whole world wanted to see when the whole world wanted to see him a Coe meet up outside championships, that never happened in three years. And with Coe's illness excluding him from even training for the next six months, that meeting may never happened.

subsequent independent meetings second to Marke with 3.49.9 in for the loser. But any questions that Cork. But the mile is very much have even hinted at his commercial subordinate to the champonship market ability this season have been distance of 1,500 metres nowadays and both men have hardly run the

As world champion he could presumably have dictated, as has happened with others in the past, that Ovett be kept out of the race. But he accepted the challenge

Whether their race will produce a world record, or even a national record, is another matter. Those who saw the meandering first two laps of the 1980 Olympic and recent world championship finals will world championship infals will expect the same sort of thing, with Overt and Cram more intent on watching each other in order to secure victory rather than records. But this is where the independent promoters - this is the last meeting of the season on the European circuit come into their own. circuit - come into their own.

Andy Norman, the England team manager, whose rise to power in European athletics has been concurrent with the heyday of his friend. Over, is this evening's meeting organizer. And he will ensure that there are pacemakers, but whether Cram and Overt will follow them is a different matter. Both men are capable of breaking Coe's world

start of last season when he finished second to Maree with 3:49.9 in distance since setting their best times. Overt still holds the best time on British soil, with 3:49.57 Until Cram's breakthrough last

year Ovett had been the most feared rear Over had been the most geared competitor in modern middle-dis-tance running. His recent record proves that he is far from finished but what is questionable is whether he still has the acute finishing speed than won him many races in the straight since his European junior 800 metres victory in 1974.

Cram's tactic, used in his world championship victory and used also by Coe against Ovett in the Olympic final, was to take over anywhere between 300 and 500 yards out and this can serve him well again this evening. For Cram is the fastest 800 metres runner in the world this year, two seconds faster than Ovett. Whatever the outcome, there is a

great race in prospect. Cram is marching down from Jarrow with as much resolution, but with far more chance of bringing home the bacon than his hungry predecessors in their confrontation at anothe Palace



#### CRICKET

# Sunday Test play doubt

A total of 175.687 spectators paid to watch the four Cornhill Test matches this summer in which England beat New Zealand 3-1. Receipts were £823,590 (advance sales £362,477), with the biggest crowd of the series being at Lord's on the second day (22,104).

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The Australian Cricket Board have decided to pair the Test and County Cricket Board are almost certain to scrap Sunday play in Tests next year.

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Lord's had the biggest total attendance of the summer - 70,831 (receipts £344,050). Other figures were: First Test (the Oval), total crowd 34,043 (receipts £168,240); second Test (Headingley), 36,050 (£150,000); fourth Test (Trent Bridge), 34,763 (£161,300).

The two Sundays of the series failed to draw a 10,000 attendance

play in Tests best year.

The Australian Cricket Board have decided to omit the Test captain from the selection panel, the board chairman, Fred Benned, said

means the captain will not be on the

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

# Leigh sign N Zealand half back

Shane Varley, from under the noses of their neighbours and rivals,

Wigan. The Leigh coach, Tommy Bishop, and general manager. John Stringer, flew from Manchester to Gatwick

yesterday.

Mr Bennett, who replaced Phil
Ridings as chairman at the annual
meeting, said the panel would be
reduced from five to three. "This

Warrington have placed their England under-24 international winger, Rick Thackray, on the transfer list at £25,000.

# By Keith Macklin

Leigh yesterday signed a New in Britain for the Cumbrian club, Zealand international half back, Workington Town, for whom Bishop was coach. Salford, who are having a rough time in the first division, have signed Brett Garside, a forward. from Rochdale Hornets on loan.

flew from Manchester to Gatwick Warrington have placed their yesterday afternoon to complete the signing of Variey, who can play meither half back position. Wigan had previously decarled they were signing Variey, together with a New Signing Variey, together with a New Zealand international hooker. Howie Tamati.

One of the principal factors in Leigh's successful snatch was the fact that Variey has already played fact that Variey has already played.

Gone are the days when to be president of Marylebone Cricket Club meant merely occupying the most prestigious role in the sport. Thanks to politics, it is now more a position for a hardened businessman than a former player. Being a figurehead is not enough, as Hubert Doggart discovered last year. Consequently, he appointed as his successor, the chairman of Rio Tinto Zinc, Sir Anthony Tuke.

Sir Anthony, who is 63, was no committees are made up of a ponderous, self-perpetuating of though, that only 60 people wanted to reform the set-up."

By tradition, the president of MCC is also the President of the International Cricket Conference. After the World Cup, Sir Anthony Chaired the ICC meeting at which successor, the chairman of Rio MCC is also the President of the International Cricket Conference. After the World Cup, Sir Anthony Chaired the ICC meeting at which successor.

Sir Anthony, who is 63, was no great cricketer - he did not make the Winchester XI - yet his achievements in the field of commerce are second to none. In his year of office, now near completion, he has done much to sort out the finances of MCC, which, to put it mildly, were not in a healthy state. Robin Leigh-Pemberton, who subsequently became the Governor of the Bank of England, was drafted in to help "I was sorry that some members had a go at the so-called cricket establishment, men like Gubby Allen, who have given so many years to the game." Sir Anthony years to the game. Sir Antiony says: "They were entitled to criticize the financial management of the club, which was not handled well. We have been challenged to run it in

Establishment of a new order

President of MCC has drawn on business expertise

choosing. In private, he met with Joe Pamensky, the president of the South African Cricket Union, who was in England partly to attempt to sign leading players for a tour.

Sir Anthony's business connexions with South Africa have caused a raised cychow or two, even at the extraodinary meeting w MCC arranged to decide whether Anthony does not duck the issue: "If one fiels strongly that spartheid is morally indefensible, then one has to say, 'would one help get rid of it by taking RTZ out?' The answer is

If anyone could have made some the phanetal management of the club, which was not handled well. We have been challenged to run it in a more busins-like way, which is why Hubert Doggart felt that experience of international business the progress on the issue, it was Sir Anthony. Yet despite knowing the authority as well, he has been unable to do so. It is a big regret cricketeers and the authority in South Asian the surface of the contraction of the country and the contraction of the country and the count onties in South Africa have done "The working party to look into
MCC's finances and streamline the
committees includes some of our
critics, those who feel that sub-



who have slopped that by moving

who have slopped that by moving the goalposts".

"Refusing to play South Africa has not brought the end of apartheid any nearer. People there will tell you that. The critics feel better, although they will only be fully satisfied if the laws of the country are changed. That is why it would be quite impossible to have South Africa touring, here. Inevitably, there would be disruptions.

"Yet for MCC to be used as a tool to put pressure on the ICC was

to put pressure on the ICC was unfair. South Africa will sort itself

Sir Anthony: RTZ chairman

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of appeal. Together with Uno, Fiar's new Super mini, and the rejuvenated Strada II it means that only one further gap remains to be tackled, a replacement for the big Argenta executive saloon.

From the brief details leaked by Frankfurt in several to what appetites for Frankfurt in seems there will be six versions of the Regata with '1,300ct,' 1,498cc and 1,385cc (twin-cam) petrol engines and 1,714cc diesel.

Star billing

VW-Audi has already ensured star billing at Frankfurt by revealing that three exciting new versions of the Andi Quattro, VW Scirocco and Passar will appear there. The Quattro Sport is clearly an attempt to cash in on the four-wheel drive car's rally successes. It is 12 /2 inches shorter than the standard Quattro making it in effect a very restricted two-plustwo coups. Power comes from a 2.2 little version of the existing five-cylinder engine fitted with a new alloy block, four valves per cylinder and turbo-charged to produce 300 bhp. Extensive use, is made of alu-ninium-remforced Kevlar for lighter

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Sierra rumours

Ford's announcement this week of a new three-door version of the Sierra together with a few cosmetic touch for the 1984 five-door models may at last put an end to rumours that have been rife for months. Despite repeated denials by Ford, the grapevine insisted that Sierra's slick shape had proved to be a little too way out for staid Cortina buyers, and to rectify the position the company

was rushing through a facelift. It was said that Sierras with a difference had been seen making moonlight test runs. "Quite right", the Ford men now admit, "but what they saw was either the new three-door models which were planned all along and look different because of the elongating effect of a single door and big one-piece rear quarter light window, or the 1984 five-door models with colour-toned plastic bumpers. black side protection mouldings and

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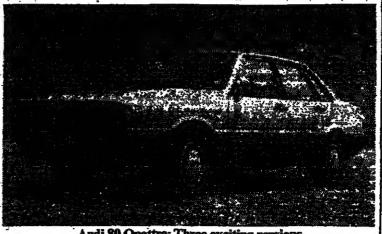
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Audi 80 Quattro: Three exciting versions

A gentle encounter with BMW's remarkable new 525e earlier this year left me tingling with anticipation of a longer aquaintance. Now that I have spent a week with it covering nearly 1,200 miles of very mixed motoring I am convinced that RMW's courage in risking its reputation as a producer of fast, sports saloons by lannching a slow-revving, economy model is going to pay off.

If will help readers if I recall some

of the 525's salient points. The Munich engineers took the existing six-cylinder M20 engine, one of the freest revving and most powerful 2/3 litre units around and, not to mince words, converted i into an olded slogger. In 2.7 litre form as installed in the new 5 series body it produces peak power of 125 bhp at only 4,250 rpm compared with over 6,000 for the standard engine. Translated into on-the-road per-

formance that means it will cruise at 70 mph while ticking over at a mere 2,000 rpm and will top 100 mph at around 3,000 rpm. No wonder the engineers chose the Greek letter Eta (efficiency) to label it and are already talking of it as the forerunner of a whole new line of fuel-efficient BMW's which will be produced in parallel with the existing range. And to that the surprising news that

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was the safest way.

The trade has been suggesting that 525e buyers will not come from the ranks of existing BMW owners but rather from elderly drivers of more sedate marques who are looking for transport with a youthful image but still capable of being driven leisurely. I am not so sure. Judging by the number of BMW drivers who showed interest in the 525e and cooed with envy at my overall consumption of 30 miles per gallon, the pundits could be wrong. In my view it makes a natural progression for BMW owners with growing families and tightening

I found it to be very relaxing family transport on a holiday trip to Scotland, but one still capable of putting up fast times when the need arose. Like more recent BMW's it was rock steady on the road, the vented front disc brakes and the addition of discs at the rear instead of the standard drums were well up to the demanding task of stopping a full five-seater automatic which lacks the engine braking available on manual

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The Unit was established to study the causes of chronic diseases by epidemiological methods. The current programme includes geographical morbidity and mortality studies of a wide range of diseases, including cancer, together with cohort and other studies of industrial workers. The precise scope and emphasis of the Unit's future programme will be a matter for discussion between the new Director and the Council.

Research facilities will continue to be provided in the Unit's present accommodation, which was purpose-built recently within the grounds of the Southampton General Hospital. The present staff complement is 28, including 9 clinical and non-clinical scientists. The Unit enjoys close links with the Faculties of Medicine and Mathematics of the University of Southampton and its staff are involved in both undergraduate and post-graduate teaching.

An applicant should have an established reputation as a scientific investigator, be able to develop the Unit's research programme, and possess the ability to manage and co-ordinate the activities of a team. It is desirable, but not essential, that he or she possess a medical qualification.

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Additional Information, including details of the present programme of the Unit, may be obtained from Mr D Sanders, NRC Headquarters Office, 20 Park Crescent, London Win 4AL; telephone 01-636 5422 ext 334.

Applications in the form of a short state Applications in the form or a sivert statement (about 1,000 words), outlining in general terms the scientific programme the applicant would propose for the Unit, together with a curriculum vitae, set of publicant, and the results of the propose should be publications, and the names of three referees, should be submitted not later than 31 October 1983 to the Secretary of the Council at the above

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# Today's television and radio programmes

**Edited by Peter Davalle** 

#### BBC 1

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- 6.00 Ceelax AM. News, sport. reather and traffic information, available to anyone with a television set, etext or otherwise.
- 6.30 Breaklast Time: with Nick Ross and Selina Scott. Today's special features include pop naws between 7.45 and 8.00, and Glynn Christian's food and cooking Spot (between 8.30 and 9.00). The regular Items include the news at 6.30, then on the half hour until 8.30, with regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, and 8.15; TV Item between 7.15 and 7.30; the morning papers at 7.32 and 8.32; horoscope (8.30 - 8.45). Closedown at
- 11.00 Trades Union Congress 1983 Live coverage of the final session from the Winter Gardens in Blackpool. With comments from Vincent Hann and Lord Scanlon; 12.15 News After Noon: with
- Richard Whitmore, Fern Britton; 1.30 Finger-bobs, For the very young: 1.45 interval. 2.00 Racing from Goodwood: First day of the September meeting. We see the 2.15, 2.45, 3.15 and 3.45 Commentary by Peter O'Sullevan, Jimmy Lindley and John Hanmer.
- 4.20 Play School: See BBC 2 at 10.30am for details; 4.40
  Captain Zep Space Detective;
  today, Case No 4, the G and R
  147 Factor. (r).
- 5.10 Stopwatch: Kathy Taylor goes to the Richmond los Skating Rink to find out why ice dancing is so irressistible for tuny tots as well as ice Dando learns something about canceing on the river Tay. And Steve Cram, famous son of Jarrow, talks to Paul McDowell on the home town track where he will be running on Sunday. 5.40 News: with Moira Stuart; 5.05 South East at Six
- 6.30 Oscar-winning Cartoons: Quiet Please, with Tom and
- 6.40 Film: Carry On . . . Follow that Carnel (1967) Broad Britishmade comedy, that resemble: nothing so much as a collision n Beau Geste and every Carry On comedy ever made (it was, in fact, made by Carry On director and producer Gerald Thomas and Peter Rogers). It is set in the Foreign Legion, Phil Silvers purneyed over from America to Britain to make it. Also starring Jim Dale and Kenneth Williams and other Carry On regulars such as Peter Butterworth, Charles Hawirey, Joan Sims and
- F.10 Athletics: The climax of the British athletics season is the IAC Coca-Cola International, at Crystal Palace, and that is where the cameras go tonight The big names scheduled to appear include Steve Crem. Altan Wells, Steve Ovett, Colin tz and (from oversess), Will Wulbeck, Harald Schmid
- and Pietro Mennes. More at 9 00 News: with Sue Lawley and weather prospects for the

9.25 The Godfather: Fourth and

waekend

- final section of this amaicamation of Francis Ford Coppela's two fine films about a family of mafiosi. Michael (A) Pacinol is now the new "Godfather", and he throws a lavish reception at his lakeside estate to celebrate his son's Lee Strasberg, Robert Duvall, and Diane Keston; 11.16 News treadines. 11.50 Athletics: Highlights of the big sporting occasion at Crystal
- Palace. Ends at 12.15. ENTERTAINMENTS

# TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Nick Owen, Anne Diamond, includes news at 6.30, and on the half hour until 9.00, then at 9.23; Sport at 5.35, 7.40 and 8.30; Morning papers review at 6.25 and 7.33; Check Out at 6.50 (and 9.02), Competition at 6.54 and 8.24; Guest spot at 7.33, Up in Arms (view replies to Pet Hates) at 7.49, Fantasy Time (with Sharon Davis) at 8.05, TV Review at 8.35, and Mad Lizzie's keep fit spot at 9.02.

#### ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headling

- Followed by: Sesame Street: trouble-free road to knowledge; 10.25 Science International: research film; 10.35 Rocket Robin Hood: Th legends updated and in leganos upoasea ano un cartoon form; 10.55 Insects that Help Us: Bees and such; 11.05 A Big Country: The Ultimate Wave: hang gliding it Australia's Byron Bay, 11.35 Once Upon a Time. Man: A notable convert to Catholicist the Emperor Constantine. 12.00 The Woofits: the story-tell Michael Parkinson (r): 12.10
- Rainbow: repeated at 4.00; 12.30 Home Sweet Home: The story of the Pacell family, halian emigrants to Australia John Bluthal and Arianthe Galani head the cast (r). 1.00 News from ITN; 1.20 Thames urea news: 1.30 About Britain: Hidden Tressures. The lack of exhibition space in Scotland that prevents art works from
- being appreciated by the general public. Doncaster Racing: Live coverage of the 2.15, 2.45 and
- 3.30 Blockbusters: Teenagers' quiz show. 4.00 Children's ITV: Rambow (r); 4.20 Doris: a tale of a household robot with a will of its own: 4.25 The Animal Express: Alison Holloway at ifornia's Sea World and Wild Animal Park; 4.50 Freetime Special: sports
- entertainment for youngsters; 5.15 The Young Doctors: Drama series, from Australia. 5.45 News; 6.00 The Six o'Clock Show: News of the lighter sort special guests, and Michael Aspel in the presenter's chair. 7.00 Winner Takes All: General knowledge gembling game, with Jimmy Tarbuck feeding the questions to the four
- 7.30 The A Teams A motorcycle gang terrorise a town when one of them is juiled. With George Peepard.
- 8.30 The Cabbage Patch: Domes comedy. Husband (Emlyn Price) tells wife (Julia Foster) that their lodgers must go. With Betty Marsden as mother.
- 9.00 A Brother's Tale: Episode one of Stan Barstow's drama serial about a troublesome football star's impact on his brother's
- life (see Choice). 10.00 Nove at Tox. London: First of a long-term series (spread over several years) that examines the economic, social and political forces that have forged the capital. Tonight: the early 1800s, when the City of London was transformed into

a great financial centre.

11.00 Continental Movie: Charles et

Lucie (1979) Comedy about an impoverished Parisian couple (Daniel Ceccaldi, Ginetta Garcin) who, hearing they have inherited a fortune, set off for the South of France. Director: Nelly Kaplan, French dialogue, English sub-titles. 12.45 Gunsmoke: James Arness in an old black-and-white western, Followed by Night. Thoughts: with Mgr Bruce

Trevor Eve: plays schoolteacher with a footballer-brother in Stan Barstow's three-part drams seria A Brother's Tale (TV, 9.00pm)

BBC 2

Synthesis in the Laboratory. 6.55 Recycling Domestic Refuse. 7.20 Identical

Particles. 7.45 Engineering:

story My Feet (danced by the

4.20. Closedown at 10.55.

nor). Also on BBC 1, at

BBC TV Open University film

towns of Yorkshire in the 18th

Century. Followed at 5.35 by Weekend outlook - preview of

Weekend outlook - preview of Open University programmes to be screened during the next couple of days, including The Social Primate Growing Up.

Paul Landres, starring George

Montgomery as the saddle-bound sleuth who, to smash

pretends he is a men on the

With Marion Foster and Srian Waktins, John Witts and

5.40 The Friday Western; Last of the Badmen (1975) Run-of-the-mill western, directed by

an exploitation racket.

8.55 One of the Family; How to make the most of the pet fish.

Harold Cotton, Including

advice on the best sort of

equipment to buy for an aquarium. (r).

7.15 Jack High: Eight of the world's

Masters, at Worthing, in the

first of seven programmes,

David Bryant, reigning champion, plays George

Souze, from Hongkong.

7.45 Civilisation: In the tenth of his "personal views", Kenneth

Clark traces the outcome of

plotted in the salons of 18th

century Paris. The results are

apart as Thomas Jefferson's Virginia, Versailles, Edinburgh, and Blenheim (r).

examined in locations as far

vilderness" into a riot of

garden at Campden College,

now, there are still some problem areas to deal with.

Diary of a Chambermaid (1964"). French-made (with

maid at a country house,

inhabited by a somewhat

when a child she has

eccentric family, whose decision to quit service and

befriended is found raped and

murdered. Co-starring Georges Geret, Michel Piccoli and Jean Ozenne.

English sub-titles) film version of the Octave Mirbeau novel

starring Jeanne Moreau as the

9.00 Burnuel Film Season: The

ra, And, even

colour of Patricia Liechti's

Gardeners' World: The

transformation from

the quiet social revolutions

top flat-green bowlers compete in the Kodek

6.05 Open University (until 8.10) Halley's Comet. 6.30

non-linearities.

10.30 Play School; Will Gainea's

5.10 The Early Industrial Town:

about the physical

 Jaws has an awful lot to answer for. SHARKS, THE TERROR, THE TRUTH (Channel 4, 6.00pm) correctly assumes that the shark has been given a bad Press, and adjusted in its favour, it seems absolutely appropriate, therefore, that this film - the first in a new series called The Coral Jungle should be the work of a former destroyer of sharks who has now seen the error of his ways. Now he takes pictures of them, usually at alarmingly close quarters, or briefly removes them from their natural environment so that their lifestyle can be studied by marine experts, safely behind glass. The general sion the film comes to is that the shark is a more complex and less frightening creature than we had imagined it to be. The human being, on the other hand, with his Instant-death hunter's gun, emerges

CHANNEL 4

9.30 TUC 1983: The final day of the

5.00 in Search of Paradise: The

gardens shows ho

Len Murray.

congress at Blackpool includes the closing speech of

tenth in this ambitious series about the world's great

the natural contours of areas

coasts of America and Mexico

Show\*: A chance to compare the half-hour American TV

pair of comics with their over-extended movie appearances

with narration by Leonard (Or Spock) Nimoy, in which shark

hunter Ben Cropp and his wife

Eva explore the colourful (and

often dangerous) wildlife in the huge coral formation off the

includes items on the Broadcasting Act, the women

of Greenham Common, the

TUC - and the axe that is

8.00 Birds of Britain: The surprising

in Britain's urben areas.

8.30 A Week in Politics: A new spot

an analysis of the varying styles of party leadership.

9.15 Ladybirds - Lyndsey de Paul:

10.00 The Paul Hogan Show: The

10.30 Trauma: Another two (the last

serious chest injuries.

11:15 What the Censor Saw: Freaks

A portrait of the singer and

song-writer who was the first

woman to win an Ivor Novello

return, in a new series, of the

their liking the first time round

Australian comedian many Channel 4 viewers found to

in the series) case histories from the files of the intensive

Victoria Hospital - a man with tetanus after a fall, and a

(1932"): First of two films (the

other can be seen at 12.30)

disapproval: Tod Browning's

"normal" trapaze artist who

film is about some physic

abnormal circus tolk who

exact their revenge on a

12.30 Film: L'age d'Or (1930'): Co-scripted with Dall, this is Bunuel's surrealist classic in

which hardly any aspect of

contemporary society is spared the lash.

1.45 Closedown

ast's Roys

Friday night, instead of

Saturday evening. And a new presenter, Peter Jay. includes

alling on this programme.

variety of bird life to be found

est coast of Australia.

antics of this once-popular

6.00 The Coral Jungle: First in a new series of nature films,

See Choice).

7.09 Channel Four News.

7.30 The Friday Alternatives

of the Atlantic and Paci

5.30 The Abbott and Costello

ssionaries, colonizers and other, more aggressive invaders, helped to re-shape

#### CHOICE

as a more impliful and less complex animal than we chose to think he

A BROTHER'S TALE (ITV. 9.00cm), a three-part drama serial is Ossett-born Stan Barstow's adaptation of his own novel, so at least the Yorkshire sight and sound element can scarcely be faulted. On the evidence of the first episode, however (and things could change drastically because so many hares ally because so many hares are set running tonight), this tale of a disorientated First Division footballer who intrudes on the married life of his elder brother, is altogether more glum and less wable than Mr Barstow's earlier novel A Kind of Loving. Total conviction, however, from Trevor Eve as the teacher-brother.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 8.30, 7.30, 8.30.
News Summary, 7.46 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Your Letters.
8.43 The People of the Sea' by David Thomson (5), 8.57 Weather.
8.00 News; Desert Island Discs, Paul Jonash.

Joe Henson. 12.00 News; You and Yours.

3.00 News; Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskell dramatized in nine parts (3) (1). 4.00 News; Just After Four, With Radio Times Drama Award where Stephen Dunstone.

4.19 This College and University Business (new series) (1) University-how to make the most of your chances. An incutry by John Dunn (r).

4.40 Story Time: The Beautiful People' by Duicle Gray who also reeds it.

5.00 Shipping, 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

BBC 1 WALES 1.27-1.30pm News of Wales. 4.18-4.20 News of Wales. 4.05-6.30 Wales Today, 12.15mm News of Wales. SCOTLAND 1.25-1.30pm Scotlish news. 4.05-6.30 Reporting Scotland, 12.15mm Scotlish news. NORTHERN RELAND 1.27-1

1.30pm Northern trained news. 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland news. 5.05-6.30 News at Six and Summerscene.

12.15am Northern Ireland news. ENGLAND 6.05-6.30pm Regional news magazines. 12.20am Glose.

. Report. 6.30 Going Piaces, The world of travel and transport. 7.80 News; The Archers.

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- True to his reputation as a master illusionist, Paul Daniels, cast in the unfamiliar role of narrator, given away, which is exactly as it should be in a world that is increasingly being stripped of its
- what the buller saw, Charnel 4's late-night double-bill of Freaks (11.15pm) and L'age d'Or (12.30) make up WHAT THE CEMSOR SAW. What he saw, he did not like. Consequently, Freaks had to wait 30 years before getting a general screening in Britain, L'age d'Or had to wait nearly half a century.
- succeeds in deceiving us into believing that he, not Barry Carman, confured up the script of HOW TO BECOME A WIZARD, an account of the life and wondrous times of the magician Robert-Houdin (repeated on Redio 4, at 11.00em). Only a couple of the tricks of the trade are
- 7.20 Pick of the Week, Programme 1.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
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  1.30 Any Questions? From St Mary's,
  Isles of Scilly. The penel: Jessica
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  4.30 Kaleidoscope. Includes a preview of the new BBC 2 production of Martvaux's comedy Infletities.

  10.00 The World at Night: News.

  10.35 Week Ending. Amusing look back at the week's news.

  11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'The Member of the Wedding' by Carson McCallers (5). Read by Gayle Humicutt.

  11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

  11.30 The Seven Deadly Virtues.

  Terence Blacker advises the sinner on how to recognize
- Jonast.
  10.00 News; International Assignment.
  An alarming report on our
  crumbing sewers.
  19.30 Morning Story: The Latin
  Master by Goy De Maupassent,
  Reader: David March. 10.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News; Travel; How to Become a Wizard (a). Paul Daniels on the career of Robert Houdin – father
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  11.45 Two One-and-Nines, Prease (new series). Edward Cols on the film musical Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.

  12.00 News; Weether.

  12.15 Shipping Forecast.
  England: VIF as above except 6.25-6.30em Weather; Travel.
  1.55-2.00 Listening Comer.
  5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00 Study on 4. of modern stage magic (r). 11.48 Natural Selection, Sheep, With 12.27 Top of the Form, General knowledge contest. Kelso High School v Selkirk High School (r). SCHOOL Y SEREN FIRST SEARCH Y, 12.55 Weather. 1.45 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour from the Islas of Scilly, Includes episode 7 of The Little Wells.

# Radio 3

- (Symph No 1).1

  8.00 News.

  8.05 Morning Concert: part two, Handel Concerto Grosso, Op 3, Handel (Concerto Grosso, Op a, No 4), Granados (Maiden and Nightingale – Myra Hess, piano), Wientawski (Polonaise brillante, Op 21 – Campoš, violin), Ravel (Alborada del graticso), Britten (Cabaret Songs: Sarah Walker, sporano).†
- 12.00 Study on 4.
- 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
  7.05 Morning Concert: Grieg
  (Symphonic Dance, Op 64, No
  4), Monteverd (from Madrigals,
  Book S), Chopin (Polonalse in G
  flat Ashkenazy), Weber
  (Symph No 11).
- 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Franz Schmidt. Symph No 4, and

orannes: Concerto in A minor tor violin, cello and orchestra. The Royal Liverpool Philhermonic is conducted by David Atherton and Howard Williams. With Gyorgy Pauk (violin) and Ralph Kirshbaum (cello). On Radio 3, in stereo. Chorale-prejude on O wie salid

TONIGHT'S PROM

7.30 Elgar: Overture , Cockeigne (In London Town). Holst: Egdon Heath. Cowie: Concerto for Orchestra.

8.50 Brahms: Concerto in A minor

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  Music for Harpsichord by
  Rameau: recital by Virginia Black t Bournamouth Sintonietta:
- 10.48 Bournamouth Sintonietta;
  Lennox Berkeley (Sintonietta),
  David Gow (Basset-horn.
  Concerto first performance),
  and Gounod (Symph No 1).1
  11.45 Italian Songs: first dell' Acqua
  sings works by Malipiero,
  Petrassi, Saffo, With Paul
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  12.20 BBC Scottleh SC: Schubert
  Invantoria in Hallan style). Saint-
- (overture in Italian style), Saint-Saens (Plano Conc No 5 Roman Rudnytsky, soloist),†
- Roman Rudnytsky, soloist).

  1.00 News.

  1.05 Stx Continents: foreign radio broadcasts selection (r).

  1.20 Concert: part two, Dvorak (Symph Ne 9).

  2.05 New London Consort at Cheltenham Festival: works by Corell, Scartatti and Handel (Sonata in C, Op 1, No 7); interval reading at 2.49; Concert resumes at 2.45 with Handel work and Vivaldi's Sonata in G minor (RVS8) and the cantata:

  All ornora di sospetto.†

  3.30 Scriabin: Richerd Markham and BBC Phi play Plano Conc in F sharp minor.†
- sast rate play Francicons in F sharp minor.† 4.00 Choral Evensong: from Peterborough Cathedral,† 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: works by Salah, Scase Description Seint-Seens, Danzi and Schumann. Presented by David Hoult.†
- 6.30 Music for Guitar: Milan Zelenka plays works by Rodrigo, Guila Jana Obrovska and Slepan Urban (The Game),† 7.00 How It Happened: John Shedden reads Mary Burns's
- 7.30 Proms 63: from the Royal Albert Hall, Part one, Elgar, Holst and Cowle (see panel for details).† Morality and Species Snobbery: with the philosopher Mary
- Midgley. 8.50 Proms 83: part two. Brahms (see panel).f 9.35 From Mind to Molecules:
- Professor John Thomas of the University of Cambridge talks to John Maddox about our present understanding of the processes that underlie the synthesis of that underlie the synthesis of new chemicals and describes how to design a molecule.

  10.20 Barber, Finzl and Feure: a recital by Philip Doghan, tenor, with David Parry at the Piano. The works include Faure's Four Songs. Op 51.5 11.00 Jerusalem Diary: Another talk by the American journalist Craig S Karpel, who lives in the city.

# 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF Only - Open University 6.15am Laugier: French Architectural Theory 6.25-6.55 Edgar Varese's 'lonisation' 11.20-11.40pm From Widow to

#### Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 8.00 pm and 9.00) Major Bulletins: 7.00 am, 8.00, 1.00 pm and 5.00 am 612 midnight (MF/MW), 5.00 am Ray Mooref 7.30 Terry Wogant 10.00 Jimmy Youngt 12.00 pm Music While You Workt 12.30 John Cravent including 2.02 Sports Desk, 2.30 Ed Stewartt including Racing from Doncaster, 4.00 David Hamilton Including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 6.00 Doncaster. 4.00 David Harninom including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 6.00 Steve Jonest Including 6.45 Sport, 7.28 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Jim Macieod and his Band in the Radio 2 Ballinoamt 8.15 Friday Night is Music Nightt 9.30 Raiph McTell and Friendst 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 Cut Off at the Fringe (Songs, betertake and monologies from sketches and monologues from Edinburgh Festival fringe). 10.30 Peter Clayton presents Round Midnight (stareo from midnight) 1.02 Sports Desk. 1.00 am Night Owist 2.00-5.0 Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the Musict

News on the half-hour from 5.30 am unit 8.30 pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 (MF/MW), 8.00 am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Smith, 9.00 Simon Bates. 7.00 Aike Smith. 9.00 Simon Bates.
11.30 Andy Peebles, including 12.30
Newsbeat. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30
Peter Powell's Select-s-Disc. 5.30
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Pompeii is being refurbished, a Roman centurion sports a Sony Walkman and American footballers turn out to be a dodgem car. Pinewood begins another day of recreating the world's fantasies in down-to-earth Buckinghamshire.

While the rest of the British cinema industry maintains an erratic path between ecstacy and despair, marked by Oscar wins and round robin letters to The Times from august film makers, the studios which J. Arthur Rank opened in 1936 to rival Hollywood have found a profitable role as an outpost of LA.

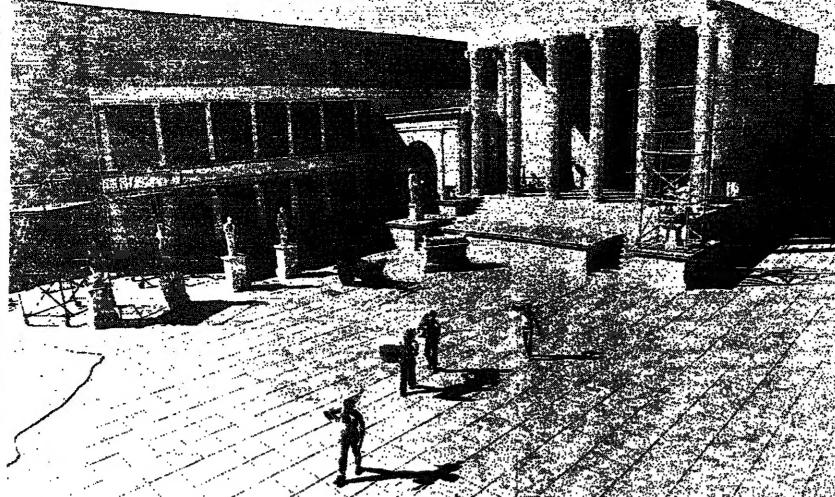
"Around 90 per cent of our custom comes from America and has done for several years," said Mr Cyril Howard, Pinewood's managing director, who joined the studio as a trainee 41 years ago. "You have to face the fact that 60 per cent of the world's box office is in America and four per cent in the United Kingdom." The reality of the power

of the American box office is brought home by the nature of the films currently being made at Pinewood. Ale-xander Salkind, who has made three Superman films at the studios, is currently making Supergirl, a \$25m epic due for release next

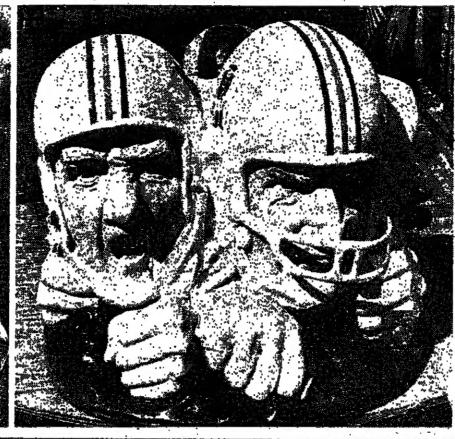
The film has involved the creation of an Illinois main street, complete with gas station, fried chicken parlour and bar, to rival an earlier Salkind spectacular at Pinewood, the city street created for Superman II which was the largest set seen at the studios since the Elizabeth Taylor/Richard Burton production, Cleopa-

So secret is Supergirl. that The Times was barred from taking photographs of the film set and of Helen Slater, the 19-year-old unknown blonde New Yorker who has been cast in the

Elsewhere on Pinewood's 100 acres a subsidiary of Columbia is shooting a television serial, The Last Days of Pompeii, and the American makers of the film durplane are making a cinematic espionage spoof, Top Secret.



more made projects will keep the studios and their 700 staff busy for the rest of this year, Legends, a fantasy cinema film to be directed by Ridley Scott, and the latest project the Salkind empire, Santa Claus, due to begin, appropriately enough, just before Christmas. Planning is also under way for a biblical epic financed by Paramount, King David, which is rumoured to star the latest hearthrob American Richard Gere. The flood of blockbusters to Pinewood is partly connected with the weakness of the pound against the dollar, which makes filming in Britain attractively cheap for Hollywood companies. But the studios have also



Frank Johnson in Blackpool

# Arthur versus the average Mullah

Both the old movement and the old town have set a vivid standard against which the rest of the conference season this

year must be measured.

People of flesh and blood have passed a week of all-toohuman quarrels, perorations, solits, reconciliations, more splits and occasional eloquence amid the illuminations, jolly squalor, gales and driving rain of Blackpool. After this, the prospect of the next conference (the SDP opening at nine o'clock on Sunday morning in some plate-glass university in Salford) does not seem exciting. But we travel there in hope.

It was fitting that yesterday, the last full day of the conference, Mr Arthur Scargill should have appeared at the rostrum once more. For a man of whom all the expert observers had said for days was "finished" and "finally gone over the top", he had dominated conversation all week. He spoke yesterday an week. He spoke yesterday after the morning papers had revealed yet another bombshell directly implicating him a shock Which report which showed that, under capitalism, there there was no known cure for baldness. Wisely, Mr Scargill avoided the subject. He spoke about energy policy. Unlike Soviet civil aviation policy, or Polish industrial relations policy, or baldness policy, this did not seem to be his subject. He raged at the short

sightedness of successive British governments for closing down pits, relying on Arab pit, and importing coal. Good points, all. But he did not persuade us that he and his supporters in the National Union of Mineworkers were a more reliable source of energy than, say, the Arabs. He did prove that he was more stable or predictable than the average Mullah. A perfectly respectable speech, though. But it was surprising that it received such a colossal ovation. Surely been routed at this congress. Ah, an expert observer explained that did not mean the left could not still make the most noise the right being the sort of people who prefer to achieve their aims by stealth.

Furthermore, Mr Scargill had spent a week being persecuted by the popular press. That is a tremendous advantage when you are trying to arouse a Labour movement audience. On and on swept the applause and cheers. Eventually, Mr Scargill got up and applauded back - a custom he had perhaps learnt on fraternal visits while observing curtain calls at the Bolshois, or

from less artistic Soviet insti-

"This sort of demonstration doesn't do us any good, either". observed, from the chair, the cockney tones of Mr Frank Chapple, secretary of the electricians pillar of the right, this year's President of Congress. With his solid appearance, rough ways and deep distrust of the trade unions, Mr Chapple has looked this week like a sociologist's profile of the sort of worker whom the SDP must win from Mrs Thathcer, if it is ever to form a government. Sit out, brother", he observed to a left-wing heckler yesterday. For his chairmanship had been a model of tact.

The performance of the week however, came in the debate on the Government's threat to abolish local authorities such as the Greater London Council. It came from Mr Eric Hammond, another hated figure from the electrical right, who seemed to be Mr Chapple's successor as the union's secretary. He unsucessfully moved an amendment implying criticism of Mr Ken-neth Livingstone's enthusiasms.

Mr Hammond denounced Mr Livingstone for comforting Sinn Fein and likening the British in Ireland to the Nazis; (boos -directed, not at Mr Livingstone or Sinn Fein, but at Mr Hammond). He next attacked the "jobs galore" being offered to left-wingers by the GLC at public expense. Recently,

Eventually Mr Hammond came to the philosophical part of his speech. He criticized such public money for terrorist groupies, lesbians and other queer people"; (uproar). A beroic effort from Mr Chapple managed to restore public order.

After this, it was a relief to arrive at the debate on the threat of nuclear annihilation of the entire world. This was attended by a Russian guest. Like a majority of Russians, he was a thick-set man named Boris. My expert observer friend explained that he was as well as being a trade unionist, a policeman, though he looked insufficiently slim to be a part-time specia constable. Another electrical right-winger denounced the Soviet Union and was, of course, booed. Someone, in denouncing the arms race; blamed President Reagan. Boris applauded that speech. Someone else, in denouncing the arms, race, blamed Mrs Thatcher. Boris applauded that as well. So

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

## Today's events

The Princess of Wales visits the Coatbridge Training Workshop, Hagmill Road, 11; and then the Coatbridge Project Office, Main Coatbridge, Lanarkshire.

The Prince and Princess Michael of Kent depart from Heathrow Airport, 12.10 to visit the Victory 83 Syndicate at Newport, Rhode New exhibitions

An exhibition of paintings by Mark Le Claire, City Museum and Callery Pricsteate, Peterborough: Tues to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Mon (ends Sept 28). Architects of the Arts and Crafts
Movement, Collins Gallery, University of Strathelyde, Richmond
Street, Glasgow, Mon to Fri 10 to 5. Sat 12 to 4, closed Sun (ends Sept 29).

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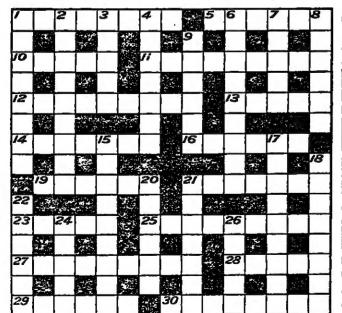
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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,230



- ACROSS thicf causes ill-feeling (3, 5).

  5 Sporting tourist gets odds on horse that doesn't finish (6).

  18 Bolt from the bush, taking off
- quietly (5).

  11 Timekeeper to cease vigil (4-5). 12 Sioux dispersed after Boone inconclusively bungled offensive
- 13 Jurors accused in Scotland (5). 14 Geologists' system gives now income to East (7). income to East (7).

  16 In France a cruel and ruthless

  18 Athlete has shot at investment
- 19 Interference by Jacques in South 20 Bard's work not without mis-Carolina (6).

  21 By which sun is hidden as in 21 Fish variety of Yorkshire cake polar storm (7).

  23 Henry joins the French orches22 Agreed with that man in last
- 25 At a loss for words mother acquires fortune (9).

  26 Being endlessly kind (5). 27 Torn finally gets a choice of foreign articles from this firm (4
- 28 Lucifer a suitable opponent 29 Letter-writer to show increasing
- profundity (16).
  30 Shor cut with point-to-point huntsmans' accessory (4, 4).
- 1 Chambers in Inns of Court? (3-2 Writing desk in USA becomes a
- couch some trick! (9).

  3 Delayed classification of film showing rubber plant's output

Solution of Puzzle No 16,229

4 This wind makes her soon

6 Old verger provides clue for "piano" (3-6).

8 Hot article left in river to give out vapour (6).

9 Bit, suspiciously at first, into

15 In course of dinner colonel gets

roars produced by echo-

dishevelled (7).

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Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8

# House, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30, Thurs 9 to 8, (ends today).

hiy Museum and Art Gallery Drake Circus, Plymouth; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun (ends Sept 15).

Talks and lectures

Joseph Pickford of Derby 1736-1782, a provincial architect, by Edward Saunders, Riba, St Helens House, King Street, Derby, 7.30.

Music

Recital by Erard Harp trio, St Thomas's Church, Salisbury, 7.30pm.
Recital by Simon Wright (harpsi-chord) and Judy Hall (flute). St Andrew's Church, Kirkby

Andrew's Church, Kirkby Malzeard, 7,30pm. Counterpoint - vocal ensemble, Nell Gwynne Theatre, Edgar Street, Hereford, 8pm.

General

Consult the expert, a chance to bring in items of antique or historical interest, Derby City Museum, The Strand, Derby, 7 to

um.
The Friends of Earth Otmoor Fair, three days of great entertainment. Moorlands Farm. Murcol, Otmoor, Oxfordshire, Fri 8am to midnight, Sun 9am to 11pm.
Railway slide show, Sports
Centre, Bath, 8pm.

Exhibitions in progress The Art of the Doll Maker, British Doll Artists Association, Canongate Toolbooth, 163, Canon-gate, Edinburgh: 10 to 6 Mon to Sat (ends Ort 3)

cends Oct 3).

Photographs of posters and paper ephemera of old Derby, Derby Museum and Art Gallery, the Strand, Derby, Tues to Sat 10 to 5, losed Mon and Sun (ends Sept 17). Scotland's heritage of printed books and learning, National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, Sun 2 to 5 (ends

Sept 30).

A major exhibition on the Lancaster bomber, Manchester Air Land Space Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, Tues to Fri 11 to Sun I to 6 closed Mon (ends Oct 10). John Player Art of Cricket, York

City Art Gallery, Exhibition Square, Fork: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 o 5 (ends Sept 25). A Weaver's Life - Ethel Mairet 1872-1952, Holburne Museum, University of Bath, Great Pultney Street, Bath, Tues to Sat 11 to 5.

Sun 2.30 to 6 (ends Oct 30).

An exhibition to celebrate 150 years of the Factory Inspectorate, Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, Cheshire.

Tues to Sun, 11 to 5, closed Mon

Oil paintings by Erik W. Gleave, Atkinson Art Gallery, Southport, Mon to Fri, 10 to 5, Thur and Sat 10 to 1, closed Sun (ends Sept 30). "Octagon": eight Ayrshire paint-ers; "The Monday Painters", members of the Southern Art Club of Glasgow, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (both end Sept 25).

Anniversaries

Luigi Galvini, scientist was born at Bologna, Italy, 1737, William I. the Conqueror (reigned 1066-87) died at Rouen, 1087.

## Roads

Home-produced lamb is still an from £1.21 to £1.60 in most shops, way at Stanford le Hope, Essex. A217: Delays on Brighton Road, Banstead Heath. M25: Lane but are still cheaper in Sainsbury's, for example, where they are down to 98p Sainsbury's whole shoulders are losures on northbound carriageway approaching innction 29 (the Upminster turn-off).
Midlands: A456: Temporary signals at Welch Gate, Tenbury Wells to Kidderminster road. A52: as little as 58p a pound. For the freezer Dewhurst have whole lamb carcases at 69p a pound and half lamb packs at 75p. Their butchers will joint them if required. Beef prices continue steady as they have for several weeks, with lopside, silverside and thick flank all between £1.90 and £2.40. Subsidies

buys are good-quality carrots; 12p to 20p a pound, courgettes around 35p, marrows 20p to 30p each, calabrese

50p to 60p a pound, and sweetcom from 10p a cob, depending on size

from 10p a cob, depending on size, Potatoes, 12p to 10p a pound for English reds and whites, will become more expensive if the main crop disappoints as experted. Runner beans are slightly cheaper but scarce after a poor season: It is still high season for salad lovers,

with excellent supplies of tomatoes, 20p to 35p a pound. Webbs lettaces from 30p each, celery 30p to 50p a head. Chinese leaves 30p to 40p a pound cucumbers 20p to 30p each,

Top box-office films in Lendon:
1 (1) War Gamss;
2 (2) Octopussy
3 (3) Menry Christmas Mr Lawrence
4 (-) Twilight Zone
5 (5) Return of the Jedi
6 (4) Blue Thunder
7 (6) Month Putters's The Meaning

Monty Python's The

The top five films in the provinces:

1 Private Popsicle

2 Blue Thunder

3 Octopussy

4 Educating Ritta

5 Scrawballs

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Top films

8 (7) Superman ill 9 (8) Flashdance

10 (-) Heat and Dust

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Japan Yen

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Switzerland Fr

Yugoslavia Dur

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Retail Price Index: 336.5

London: The FT Index closed up

weils to Kidderminster road. AS2:
Two-way traffic on one carriageway
at Bramcote, Nottinghamshire.
A452: Road closed to through-traffic, Fieldgate Lane, Kenilworth,
Warwickshire.
Wales and West: M5: All traffic between £1.90 and £2.40. Subsidies to sheep farmers have eroded the sometimes marked price advantages of pork, but boneless shoulder can still be found at less than 90p a pound, and whole legs as little as 80p.

Among this week's best vegetable but are and quality secret.

three miles between junctions 8 (M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch). A38: Lane closures and diversions at Marsh Mills viaduct and Lee Mill, Plymouth. A483: Temporary traffic lights and long delays at Ammanford, Dyfed. Ammantord, Dyled. Nerth: Queensway Funnel, Liver-pool, closed nightly; all traffic diverted via the Liverpool Wallasey

tunnel: M63: Northbound slip road on to M62 near Preston, Lancas

closed, alternative route signposted M62: Two-way traffic on one side of motorway between junctions 23 and 24, Huddersfield. 24. Hudderstield.
Scotland: A814: One lane traffic either side of Ferry Road roundabout, Clydeside Expressway at Yoker, Glasgow. A68: Single file traffic at Soutra Hill, Middothian.

closures south of junction 30, Information supplied by AA

The papers

The Government's obsession with opening up essential public services to private profit seems without limit, the Daily Mirror says. "Even the sick are not to be free of it", it points out. The purpose behind letting private firms bid for hospital cleaning, catering and laundry contracts was to help the businessman, not the patients. and latindry contracts was to help the businessman, not the patients. The Health Minister, Mr Norman Fowler, claimed that private enterprise could do these jobs up to 20 per cent more cheaply and that the money saved would be spent on patients. "If there are genuine savings to be made in the Health Service, Mr Fowler should have

Service, Mr Fowler should have been making them. But the most likely way costs will be cut is not through greater efficiency but by lower wages. That in turn means employing inexperienced staff. How can that benefit the patients?"

If we wait for the world to agree on showing Moscow what civilized people think of their behaviour, we will wait forever, the Daily Express says. "The whirr of commercial calculation drowns out the cries of indignation. Josephan a mainty victim indignation. Japan, a major victim of the Korean airliner massacre, doesn't want to upset Soviet Russia. That other one-

time fearsome nation, West Germany, is equally timid. Sir Geoffrey many, is equally timid. Sir Geoffrey Howe, our Foreign Secretary, is equally non-committal, pointing our that economic sanctions have very litle impact. True, Sir Geoffrey, but the thought of Russia getting away without at least one real gesture of anger is not to be borne. The British airline pilots have decided to show their repugnance of Soviet brutality by refusing to fly to Moscow. The Government should match their stand by hanning Aeroflot flights to the United Kingdom.

# Weather iorecast

A depression to W of Ireland will move E to be centred over E England by midnight.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central 8, E England, East Angila, Chemnel Islands: Bright and dry at first scattered showers developing; wind SW to 8 moderate; max temp 17 to 19C, (63 to 66F).

E, W Midlands, central N England: Dry, at first but showers developing; some heavy later; wind SW moderate becoming variable light; max temp 17 to 19C, (63 to 66F).

SW England, S, N Wales: Showers or longer periods of rain some heavy; wind SW moderate or fresh becoming W to NW later; max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F).

NW later; max temp 16 to 16C (67 to 64F).

NW England, Lake District, tale of Man, SW Scottend, Glasgow, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Showers or longer periods of rain, some heavy; windvariable light becoming N to NE, moderate; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

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NE England, Bordera, Edinburgh, bundee, Aberdeen: Dry at first with bright intervals; showers developing, perhaps heavy later; wind SW moderate becoming NE light; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orloney, Shettlend: Cloudy, rain at times, some heavy; wind NE fresh but variable soft for a time; max temp 10 to 12C (50

some heavy; wind NE fresh but variable light for a time; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Outlook for the weekend: Unsettled, which and rather cool. Becoming drier in W on Sunday.

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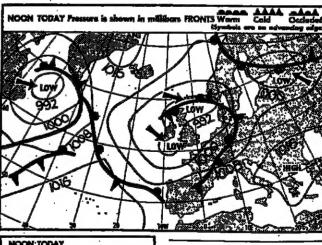
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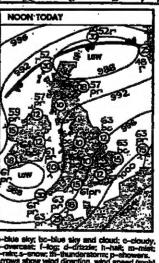
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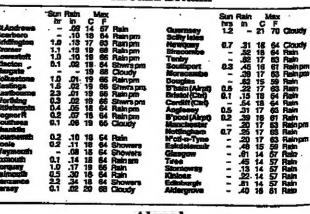
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